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OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
Twenty-Second Session,
OF THE
COUNTY COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF ESSEX.

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WARDEN.

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CLERK.  
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MEMBERS OF COUNCIL,

WARDEN—JOHN O'CONNOR JR., Esq.

REEVES.

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| JAMES NOBLE, | WILLIAM FLANIGAN, |
| LAURENT REAUME, | PETER DESJARDIN, |
| FRANCIS WRIGHT, | JOSEPH MERCER, |
| SOLOMON WIGLE, | ANDREW PATILLO, |
| HENRY H. CUNNINGHAM, | NAPOLEON A. COSTE, |
| WALTER COWAN. | |

DEPUTY REEVES.

ALEXANDER JONES, JOSEPH VILLAIRES, GEORGE SHIPLEY.

CLERK—DUNCAN A. McMULLIN.

AUDITORS—P. H. MORIN, AND CHAS. F. LABADIE.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. O'CONNOR, MERCER, NOBLE, COSTE, WIGLE, REAUME,
FLANIGAN.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

MESSRS. COSTE, NOBLE, WRIGHT.

GAOL COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. O'CONNOR, WIGLE, CUNNINGHAM, MERCER, REAUME,
JONES.

PRINTING COMMITTEE

MESSRS. O'CONNOR, CUNNINGHAM, FLANIGAN.

ROADS AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. COWAN, WRIGHT, PATILLO, DESJARDIN, VILLAIRES.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| GOSFIELD,..... | JAMES KING, Esq. |
| MALDEN,..... | JOHN BRAY, Esq. |
| COLCHESTER,..... | REV. F. G. ELLIOTT. |
| MERSEA,..... | JONATHAN WIGFIELD, Esq. |
| SANDWICH TOWNSHIP,..... | DR. CASGRAIN. |
| MAIDSTONE,..... | JOHN MURRAY, Esq. |
| TILBURY WEST,..... | ALEXANDER GREIG, Esq. |
| ROCHESTER,..... | FRANCIS GRAHAM, Esq. |
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COUNTY TREASURER—PAUL JOHN SALTER, Esq.

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SANDWICH, January 24th, A. D. 1860. }

In conformity with the provisions of the Act 22 Vic., Cap. 54, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Municipalities, comprising the County of Essex, met at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, in the Town of Sandwich, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1860.

The following gentlemen put in and filed their certificates of having been duly elected, and of having taken the oath of qualification and office, according to the provisions of the Act 22 Vic., Cap. 54:—

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| James Noble, Esq.,..... | Amherstburg. |
| Alexander Jones, Esq., Deputy Reeve,..... | Amherstburg. |
| Laurent Reaume, Esq.,..... | Sandwich Township. |
| Joseph Villaire, Esq., Deputy Reeve,..... | Sandwich Township. |
| Francis Wright, Esq.,..... | Colchester. |
| Solomon Wigle, Esq.,..... | Gosfield. |
| Henry H. Cunningham, Esq.,..... | Anderdon. |
| William Flanigan, Esq.,..... | Rochester. |
| Peter Desjardin, Esq.,..... | Tilbury West. |
| Joseph Mercer, Esq.,..... | Sandwich Town. |
| John O'Connor, Jr., Esq.,..... | Windsor Town. |
| George Shipley, Esq., Deputy Reeve,..... | Windsor Town. |
| Andrew Patillo, Esq.,..... | Maidstone. |
| Napoleon A. Coste, Esq.,..... | Malden. |
| Walter Cowan, Esq.,..... | Mersea. |

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Coste, that John O'Connor, Jr., Esq., be appointed Warden for the current year.—Carried unanimously.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
 Wednesday, 25th Jan., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Noble, Jones, Reaume, Villaire, Wright, Wigle, Cunningham, Flanigan, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Patillo, Coste, and Cowan.

The Clerk informed the Council, that the Warden had filed his oath of office.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Warden do take the Chair.—Carried.

The Warden addressed the Council, thanking them for the honor they had conferred upon him.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

Notices of motions put in.

Mr. Flanigan gives notice, that he will this afternoon, move for the appointment of the several standing committees, for the current year.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice, that he will this afternoon, move for the appointment of the several Local Superintendents of Schools.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will this afternoon, introduce a Petition, praying the Legislature for aid, to finish the Amherstburg and Maidstone Cross, Military Road.

Mr. Wigle gives notice, that he will this afternoon, introduce a By-law for the extension of time for collectors to make their returns.

The Warden exercised his privilege of appointing an Auditor, naming Charles F. Labadie, as one of the Auditors for the year 1860.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that P. H. Morin, and C. F. Labadie, Esquires, be re-appointed Auditors for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that Stephen Reeves be re-appointed messenger to this Council, for the current year, and that he do receive the sum of one dollar for each day's services during each Session of the Council.—Carried.

The Clerk read several communications which had been received during the recess.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until one o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

A quorum being present.

It was moved by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that the Warden and Messrs. Wigle, Mercer, Coste, and Reaume, be a committee on Finance.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, Noble, Coste, Wigle, Reaume, and Flanigan, be a committee on Finance.—Amendment Carried.

Moved by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that Messrs. Cowan, Desjardin, Coste, Villaire, and the mover, be a committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Coste, that Messrs. Cowan, Wright, Patillo, Desjardin, and Villaire, be a committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that the Warden, Mr. Cunningham, and the mover, be a committee on Printing.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Warden, and Messrs. Wigle, Cunningham, Mercer, Reaume, and Jones, be a committee to inspect Gaol.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that Messrs. Coste, Noble, and Wright, be a committee on Education.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Flanigan, that the Council beg to tender thanks on behalf of the County, to Mr. Mercer, for his able and impartial administration of the business entrusted to him during the two years that he has acted as Warden.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the following gentlemen be Local Superintendents of Schools, for the current year:—

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| James King,..... | Gosfield. |
| John Bray,..... | Malden. |
| Rev. F. G. Elliot,..... | Colchester. |
| Jonathan Wigfield,..... | Mersea. |
| Dr. Casgrain,..... | Sandwich Township. |
| John Murray,..... | Maidstone. |
| Alexander Greig,..... | Tilbury West. |
| Francis Graham,..... | Rochester. |
| John Bray,..... | Malden. |

Carried.

The Report of the County Treasurer was handed in and read, and upon motion, referred to committee on Finance.—[See Appendix A.]

The Report of the Auditors was read, and upon motion, referred to Finance committee.—[See Appendix B.]

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Council do adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, to enable the different committees to meet and hand in their Reports.—Carried.

THIRD DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Thursday, 26th Jan., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Jones, Noble, Villaire, Reaume, Wright, Wigle, Cunningham, Flanigan, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Patillo, Coste, and Cowan.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the 8th Rule be suspended, for the purpose of adding the name of Mr. Shipley to the Gaol committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Coste, that Mr. Shipley's name be added to the Gaol committee.—Carried.

The Clerk read a communication from the Rev. Mr. Mac to the Sheriff of this County, with reference to certain Church Lands which had been advertised for sale, for taxes.

The Auditors handed in a supplementary Report, which was read, when it was moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the communication of Mr. Mac, together with the supplementary Report of the Auditors, with the accompanying Schedules be referred to the committee on Finance.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the motions on the order of the day, stand over until to-morrow.—Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock P. M., to enable the different Committees to finish the business before them.

FOURTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Friday, 27th Jan., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Cunningham, Coste, Wright, Cowan, Jones, Reaume, Villaire, Wigle, Flanigan, Patillo, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, and Noble.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the 8th Rule be suspended, for the dispatch of business.—Carried.

The Report of the committee appointed to repair Gaol, was read,

when it was moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Noble, that it be received and referred to the committee on Finance.—Carried.—[See Appendix C.]

The Report of the committee to inspect Gaol was read, and upon motion, referred to the Finance committee.—[See Appendix D.]

Upon motion, the Council adjourned for half an hour, to enable the Finance Committee to conclude their report.

The Council having resumed.

The Report of the Finance committee was handed in and read, and upon motion adopted.—[See Appendix E.]

The Report of the committee on Printing was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that it be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the Report of the committee be not adopted, but that the Printing be given out by tender.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were, Coste, Wright, Cowan, Jones, and Patillo.—5.

Nays: Wigle, Cunningham, Noble, Villaire, Desjardin, Flanigan, Shipley, Reaume, and Mercer.—9.—Amendment lost.

Original motion put and carried.—[See Appendix F.]

Mr. Coste introduced a Petition on behalf of the County Council of Essex, to the Legislature, praying for aid, to complete the Military Road from Fort Malden to Maidstone Cross, which was read by the Clerk, and it was

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden be requested to sign the same and affix the Corporation Seal thereto, in triplicate, and a copy so signed and sealed be given to the County Members for presentation to each branch of the Legislature.—[See Appendix G.]

Mr. Wigle asked leave to withdraw his By-law to extend the time for collectors to make their returns.—Granted.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, and resolved, that the collectors of the several Municipalities of this County, be, and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes, in the said Municipalities severally, in the manner and with the powers provided by Law for the general levy and collection of taxes.—Carried.

Mr. Mercer introduced a By-law for the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, which was read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that James Dougall, and Francis Caron, Esquires, be re-appointed Trustees of the Windsor County Grammar School.—Carried.

A communication was read, from the County Treasurer to the Warden, stating that he had been informed, that a report had been put in circulation, to the effect, that his Sureties were not possessed of the requisite property qualification, and requesting that the responsibility of his Sureties be strictly scrutinized.

Moved by Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. Flanigan, that the following persons be appointed a committee, to investigate into the responsibility of the Treasurer's Sureties, and report thereon, at the next meeting of this Council, viz: Messrs. Wigle, Noble, and Flanigan.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that this Council deems it unnecessary to appoint a committee to inquire into the value of the property possessed by the County Treasurer's Sureties, inasmuch as it would cause an unnecessary expense to the County, as the Bonds produced, and the accompanying certificates from the Registrar of Lambton, are quite sufficient to show that the Parties are possessed of such property as is satisfactory to this Council.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were: Wigle, Coste, Wright, Cowan, Noble, Patillo, Reaume, and Shipley.—8.

Nays: Mercer, Flanigan, Desjardin, Jones, Villaire, and Cunningham.—6.

Amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that the members of this Council be paid \$1,50 per diem while attending the Sessions of the Council.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that Messrs. Flanigan, Mercer, and the Warden be appointed a committee, to draft resolutions and a Petition to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the Treasurer's defalcations, as recommended in the Report of the Finance committee.—Carried.

Mr. Mercer presented a Petition from Charles Baby, Esq., on behalf of the Municipal Council of the town of Sandwich, praying the Council to appoint six Trustees for the County Grammar School, in the town of Sandwich. Left over for consideration until to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the Council adjourn until eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Council adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The vote being taken upon Mr. Wigle's amendment, it was declared carried, whereupon the Council adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SANDWICH, 28th Jan., 1860. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Wigle, Noble, Jones, Reaume,

Villaire, Wright, Cunningham, Flanigan, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Patillo, Coste, and Cowan.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions and a Memorial to his Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of the late Treasurers defalcations, handed in their report, which was read by the Clerk, and upon motion adopted, and the Warden requested to sign and affix the Corporate Seal thereto, and forward the same to His Excellency, so soon as he should deem it advisable to do so.—[See Appendix H.]

A Communication from Mr. John Richmond relative to the County Printing, was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the letter received from Mr. Richmond be referred to the Warden and Clerk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Council go into Committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-Law for the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures.—Carried.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Patillo in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the By-law to appoint Simon Kemp and William Bain, Inspectors of Weights and Measures, be read a second time.—Carried.

The By-law was read, clause by clause, and adopted.

Whereupon the Council resumed, and the By-law was read a third time, and passed.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Noble, that the Post Office Account, amounting to \$41,04cts., and that of Mrs. Scovell's for cleaning Council Chambers, be added to those recommended to be paid in the Report of the Finance committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Noble, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that Messrs. Jones, and Doll, be appointed to inspect the materials and work on the Gaol, before it be received, and if the committee deem it necessary, to choose a third party.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Warden, Noble, and the mover, be a committee, to confer with the Government Gaol Inspectors.—Carried.

Mr. Mercer requested that the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sandwich, with reference to the appointment of School Trustees for the Sandwich Grammar School, be left over for consideration, until the next meeting of the Council.—Granted.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Council do now adjourn, to meet again on the last Tuesday in June next, to equalize the Assessment Rolls, and for other purposes.—Carried.

D. A. McMULLIN,
Co. CLERK.

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JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,
WARDEN.

APPENDIX
TO THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION
OF THE
COUNTY COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF ESSEX.

APPENDIX A.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

I. The County Treasurer begs leave to Report: That he submits herewith, the General Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending 31st December, 1859, showing a balance on hand of \$125,21½, which, with other moneys received since the commencement of the present year, has been transmitted to the Receiver General on account of the interest due on Debentures.

II. This claim, which amounted in all to \$2585.58cts., has very recently been paid up in full, and, but for the dilatoriness of Township Treasurers in paying in their County Rates, might have been liquidated at the end of the year.

III. The Consolidated Mun. Loan Fund Act of last Session, which rendered it imperative upon the Treasurer to make the Government claim the *first charge* upon the funds of the Municipality, has, in consequence of the very *partial* payment of the Rates of last year by Township Treasurers, and from the with-holding by the late County Treasurer of a large portion of the Rates of 1858, and of the moneys belonging to the County, led to a great deal of inconvenience and probable cost to the County, inasmuch as the Treasurer has been compelled to refuse payment of a num-

ber of warrants that have been presented, some of which, as the Treasurer is informed, have been protested, and put into Court for collection.

IV. As the claim of the County against Mr. Bullock and his sureties has been referred to arbitration, it will not be necessary to call attention to it, except in so far, that, as a portion of the claim consists of moneys received for non-resident taxes, of which no entry has been made in the Books of this office, it will be necessary for the Council to pass some resolution empowering the Treasurer to amend and correct the Books in cases, where proper proof is furnished of such payments having been made.

V. In a statement made to the former Council, the Treasurer reported, that W½ of E½ of Lot No. 17, 5th Con. of Colchester, had been improperly sold for taxes to Mr. Street, of Chippewa, and that that gentleman claimed indemnification for the same, but no action was taken by the Council in the matter.

VI. Mr. McCutcheon, of Toronto, appears to have paid to Mr. Bullock, \$88.52cts., on Lots No. 5W. River Puce, and No. 9 Pike Creek, in Maidstone, which Lots he says he does not own, and it would seem that the amounts so paid by him should be credited to the Gores of 9, or as they are assessed Lots 10, Pike Creek; but as this can only be done by order of the Council, it awaits their determination.

VII. Mr. Stayner, of Toronto, also prefers a claim against the County, for amounts overcharged on his Lands in Mer-sea and Gosfield, viz: \$12.50, and, on examining the late Treasurer's Books, it would seem that this claim is correct, as that gentleman appears not to have allowed for the aggregate of Statute labor deduction, provided for by Statute 16 Vic., except in one instance, where he has charged it against the Township of Mersea, but not credited it to Mr. Stayner.

VIII. In accordance with a resolution of the Council, a list of lands, in arrears for taxes, has been prepared and given to the Sheriff, some of which, from the imperfect manner in which certain of the assessment Rolls have been returned to this office, are found not to be liable to sale, and will in consequence have to be struck off from the advertised list. Other Lots again, appear to have been paid to the late Treasurer, who would seem to have neglected to make the necessary entries, to the credit of the Lots, of the sums so paid, although in some instances he seems to have paid over the amounts to the Townships; and great care will have to be taken by the Sheriff, in giving Deeds to the purchasers, at the ensuing tax sale, or unnecessary and expensive lawsuits may be the result.

IX. Notwithstanding the instructions given to the Treasurer, by the County Council, to apply the non-resident taxes, received by him, towards the disbursements of the County, the Township Council of Colchester has required that the portion of those taxes belonging to that Township should be refunded, by being set off against the rates of 1850, and, as it may be expected that other Townships will follow the example set by the Municipality of Colchester, the result to the County must be that its assets during the present year will fall far short of its expenditure.

X. The indebtedness of Windsor, on account of rates of 1858, has

been reduced by advances made by the Treasurer of that Town, to \$310,09, which, as soon as the Debentures issued by that Municipality are negotiated, will be paid off in full. There is also a balance of the rates of 1858, due by the Towhship of Rochester, amounting to \$85,87. which seems to have arisen from the circumstance of the late Treasurer's having charged that Township with the wrong Rate.

XI. By the Schedules which accompany this report, it will be perceived, that a very small portion of the County rates for 1859, have as yet been paid in, and as there are a great many claims upon the Treasury at the present time, it is desirable that some steps should be taken to hasten the payment of the moneys due by the Municipalities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL JOHN SALTER,
Co. TREASURER.

SANDWICH, 25th Jan., 1860.

APPENDIX B.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

MR. WARDEN AND GENTLEMEN.—Your Auditors beg to report, that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's accounts current for the year ending 31st December, 1859, that they find the same correct; and that Warrants or Vouchers have been produced for all disbursements.

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| Amount paid by late Treasurer, | - | - | - | 376 00. |
| Receipts during 1859, | - | - | - | 14796 88 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$15172 88 |
| Expenditure for 1859, | - | - | - | 15047 66½ |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Balance credit to County, | - | - | - | \$125 21½ |

P. H. MORIN. }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

SCHEDULE A.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS WITH PAUL JOHN SALTER, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR 1859.

| MUNICIPAL EXPENSES. | Dr. | | Cr. |
|--|------------|---|------------|
| Reeves Pay Lists | \$ 396 35 | By Cash from George Bullock, late Treasurer | \$ 376 00 |
| Messenger to Council | 12 00 | " County Rates for 1858, viz: | |
| Postage Accounts | 171 99 | From Anderton | 332 92 |
| Printing for Council and Board of Instruction | 401 07 | " Amherstburg | 457 89 |
| Insurance on Gaol | 122 50 | " Malden | 190 03 |
| County Clerk's Salary | 292 50 | " Sandwich Township | 1274 79 |
| Auditor's Salary | 75 00 | " Sandwich Town | 48 31 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 266 66 | " Windsor | 1250 00 |
| Books and Stationery | 77 87 | " County Rates for 1859, viz: | |
| CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. | | From Anderton | 112 00 |
| Constables and Crier of Court | 622 11 | " Colechester | 552 96 |
| Printing for Quarter Sessions | 212 31 | " Malden | 400 92 |
| Sheriff's Accounts | 298 20 | " Rochester | 553 59 |
| Clerk of Peace Accounts | 929 02 | " Gosfield | 370 00 |
| Garner and Turnkey's Salaries | 468 95 | " Mersea | 500 00 |
| Sergeant for Gaol Salary | 75 00 | MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| Gaol Supplies | 651 40 | " Cash from A. Prince, Crown Officer | 8 00 |
| Jury Expenses | 1802 30 | " " John Rose, Rent of Wharf in Anderton | 1 00 |
| SCHOOLS. | | " " Mr. Street for discount | 0 43 |
| Windsor Grammar School | 200 00 | " " P. H. Morin, Deputy Clerk Crown | 97 50 |
| Common Schools | 2155 00 | " " Magistrates for fines | 10 30 |
| School Rates of Township of Sandwich | 606 88 | " " Pedlars Licenses | 50 00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | " " Legislative School Grant | 2130 00 |
| Coroner's Accounts | 104 54 | " " Grammar School Money | 230 00 |
| Coroner's Outlay to Medical Witnesses | 35 00 | " " Poor School Fund | 25 00 |
| Express Charges | 5 18 | " " Municipal School Grant (Sandwich) | 606 58 |
| Curry for Teams | 10 00 | " " Receiver General on account of Administration of Criminal Justice | 1928 65 |
| Furniture for Gaol | 6 71 | " " Postage of Canada Co. and Mr. Bercey | 0 30 |
| Advertising Transfer for Gaol repairs | 4 87 | " " Non-resident Lands | 3648 79 |
| Paul Pierre Marantette (Gaol repairs) | 150 60 | | \$15172 83 |
| " Special Messenger to Summon Reeves | 14 00 | | |
| " Indigent Witnesses | 28 80 | | |
| " Secretary Board of Instruction | 75 00 | | |
| " Accountant | 611 50 | | |
| " Adam Wilson (order of Council) | 100 00 | | |
| " Expenses in Corporation re. Bullock | 379 40 | | |
| " Cash for Bridge over Canard (order of Council) | 200 00 | | |
| " Plans of Gaol | 15 00 | | |
| " Discount on Mr. Street's Draft | 0 43 | | |
| " Interest on Debentures | 3286 36 | | |
| " For New Manual for Council | 2 00 | | |
| " Cash to Tilbury West | 75 00 | | |
| " " to Tilbury West | 93 26 | | |
| " To Balance in hand | 125 21 | | |
| | \$15172 83 | | |

PAUL JOHN SALTER,
CO. TREASURER.

SANDWICH, 25th Jan., 1860.

Audited and found correct.

SANDWICH, 25th Jan., 1860.

P. H. MORIN,
C. F. LABADIE. } Auditors.

SCHEDULE ACCOMPANYING TREASURER'S REPORT.

Schedule of County Rates of 1859, showing the amount paid to Treasurer.

| MUNICIPALITIES. | Amount of rates less Treasurers percentage. | Amount paid to Treasurer. |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|
| Anderton | \$ 583 74 | \$ 112 00 |
| Colechester | 1385 72 | 532 96 |
| Gosfield | 1232 41 | 370 00 |
| Malden | 779 94 | |
| Malden | 805 07 | 400 92 |
| Mersea | 1182 87 | 500 00 |
| Rochester | 553 50 | 553 50 |
| Sandwich | 2515 96 | 400 00 |
| Tilbury West | 503 19 | |
| Amherstburg | 1278 07 | |
| Sandwich Town | 553 50 | 91 00 |
| Windsor | 1459 09 | |
| | \$12831 06 | \$ 2983 38 |

We hereby certify that we have compared the above Schedule of County Rates for 1859, with the Books of the County Treasurer, and found it to be correctly entered.

P. H. MORIN,
C. F. LABADIE. } Auditors.

SANDWICH, 25th Jan., 1860.

SCHEDULE ACCOMPANYING TREASURER'S REPORT.

Non-Resident Taxes received by Treasurer to end of December, 1859.

| TOWNSHIPS. | Amount | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Anderton | \$ 78 93 | |
| Colechester | 830 78 | |
| Gosfield | 404 93 | |
| Malden | 39 91 | |
| Malden | 599 14 | |
| Mersea | 401 38 | |
| Rochester | 194 67 | |
| Sandwich | 336 15 | |
| Tilbury West | 629 71 | |
| Town of Windsor | 121 94 | |
| " " Sandwich | 10 24 | |
| | \$3648 79 | 3648 79 |
| Paid to Treasurer, Tilbury West | 93 26 | |
| " " " " " | 75 00 | 168 26 |
| | \$ 168 26 | \$3480 53 |

We hereby certify that we have compared the above with the entries made and find them to be correct.

P. H. MORIN,
C. F. LABADIE. } Auditors.

SCHEDULE MARKED I.

Schedule of Lots upon which taxes have been paid to the late Treasurer, Mr. Bullock, but of which the amounts have not been credited to the several Townships.

| PART. | LOT. | CON. | TOWNSHIP. | AMOUNT. | BY WHOM PAID. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | 4 | 11 | Colchester | \$ 7 95 | Jacob Potts. |
| | 5 | 11 | | 7 95 | " " |
| | 6 | 11 | | 5 95 | |
| | 4 | 12 | | 11 16 | |
| | 5 | 12 | | 11 16 | |
| S ₁ | 19 | 6 | | 3 30 | |
| N ₂ | 19 | 7 | | | |
| N ₃ | 20 | 7 | | 31 94 | R. Callier. |
| | 19 | 9 | | 15 70 | O. Mawatt. |
| N ₄ | 20 | 8 | | 10 00 | E. McLean. |
| | 10 | N. M. R'd. | | 4 42 | Jas. Smith. |
| | 27 | N. M. R'd. | | 8 97 | John Lewis. |
| N ₅ | 21 | 7 | Gosfield | 2 10 | Jacob Potts. |
| | 11 | 10 | " | 10 77 | " " |
| | 12 | 10 | " | 10 77 | " " |
| | 13 | 10 | " | 10 77 | " " |
| | 11 | 11 | " | 9 85 | " " |
| | 12 | 11 | " | 9 85 | " " |
| | 13 | 11 | " | 9 85 | " " |
| | 20 | 9 | | 12 60 | John L. Swinney. |
| N ₁ | 15 | 4 | Maldstone | 4 79 | James Pierson. |
| S ₁ | 17 | 6 | " | 21 65 | Zenas Orton. |
| S ₂ | 6 | S. M. R'd. | " | 16 55 | John Robinson. |
| S ₃ | 9 | " " " | " | | Michael Power. |
| S ₄ | 12 | " " " | " | | |
| N ₁ | 12 | " " " | " | 117 42 | Philip Darmond. |
| E ₁ | 26 | 5 | " | | |
| | 14 | 4 | " | 32 35 | George Teakle. |
| N ₁ | 15 | 4 | " | 22 01 | John Spiers. |
| Part N ₁ | 232 | N. T. R'd. | Mersea | 23 00 | Robert Sheehan. |
| | 13 | 7 | " | 1 32 | Jacob Potts. |
| | 14 | 7 | " | | |
| | 16 | 5 | " | 15 00 | Jacob Hoyer. |
| | 17 | 5 | " | | |
| | 18 | 5 | " | | |
| | 15 | 6 | " | | |
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| | 21 | 2 | " | | |
| | 21 | 3 | " | | |
| E ₁ | 20 | 1 | Rochester | 193 83 | Daniel Murphy. |
| N Part | 2 | N. M. R'd. | " | 4 38 | John Leak. |
| N Part | 3 | N. M. R'd. | " | | |
| | 12 | 3 | " | 23 71 | John Leak. |
| N ₁ | 13 | S. M. R'd. | " | 61 68 | G. Lowe Reid. |
| | | | | 6 63 | George Teakle. |
| On Lands in Rochester and Maldstone | | | | 35 00 | James McCutcheon. |
| Part | 1 | 10 | Sandwich | | |
| | 19 | 11 | " | 34 76 | T. J. Brondgeest. |
| | 13 | 8 | " | 12 69 | H. T. Heames. |
| | 16 | 6 | " | 7 29 | Patrick Casey. |
| E Part | 2 | 12 | " | 4 18 | Mrs. Beecher. |
| | 8 | 3 | " | 14 65 | John Tibbs. |
| | 12 | 1 | Tisbury West | 59 20 | T. J. Brondgeest. |
| E ₁ of N ₁ | 10 | N. M. R'd. | " | 10 62 | William Flynn. |
| | 105 and 106 | 3 | Sandwich | 31 50 | Lewis Clark. |
| E ₁ of N ₁ | 8 | S. M. R'd. | Tisbury West | 16 26 | A. D. McLean. |
| E ₁ of N ₁ | 8 | " " " | " | 4 93 | " " " |
| S ₁ | 17 | N. M. R'd. | " | 50 12 | Eljah Bacchus. |
| N ₁ | 20 | 3 | " | 14 07 | Julius Jacques. |
| | 42 | S. Strachan St. Windsor | " | 8 37 | John Bafington. |
| S ₁ | 36 | 4 | Malden | 29 57 | Louis Deno. |
| Part | 20 | 1 | Rochester | 3 38 | Joseph Evans. |
| Lots | 24, 25, 26, 27 | W. R'd St. Town of Sandwich | | 15 26 1/2 | Joseph Loranger. |

AUDITORS SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex :

MR. WARDEN AND GENTLEMEN,—Your Auditors beg further to report that they have examined and compared the annexed Schedule, marked 1, prepared by Mr. Salter the present Treasurer, with the “Book for *Non-Resident Land Tax*,” and found that none of the amounts in the said Schedule are entered in the said Book to the credit of the several Townships.

That Mr. Salter produced the several receipts of the late Treasurer, and letters from the parties for the same.

P. H. MORIN, }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

SANDWICH, 25th January, 1860.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to superintend the repairs of the Roof of the Court House and Gaol, beg leave to report:—

That they procured plans and specifications as near as possible in accordance with the Report of your Gaol Committee.

That the contract for repairs was let to Mr. Billings, for the sum of \$2237.

That your Committee took ample security for the due performance of the contract, as also for the durability of the work, and its being kept in repair for the term of 15 years.

That said repairs were to be fully completed by the 15th Nov. last; but your Committee are sorry to say, that unforeseen circumstances prevented the contractor from completing the work by that time, and that the repairs are not yet fully made, and that as in this inclement season the contractor is unable to work upon the roof, your Committee would ask for further time, to enable him to finish his contract.

Your Committee have caused Warrants to be issued to the contractor for \$1150; but would suggest that no further Warrants be issued until the work be fully completed and accepted.

Your Committee would suggest, that the Council employ a competent person, or persons, to inspect the materials and work, before the contract be taken off the hands of the contractor by your Committee, or that you empower your Committee to employ such person or persons.

Your Committee would also recommend that Mr. Woughter's Account of \$40, for plans and specifications, be referred to the Finance Committee, and would suggest, that \$20 be a fair price for said plans, &c.

J. MERCER,
CHAIRMAN.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to inspect the Gaol, beg leave to report:—

That they have inspected the Gaol and found the same, in a clean and proper condition, and that no improvement seemed to be required for the safe keeping, or the comfort of the prisoners.

Your Committee would recommend that the inside and top of the wall of the Gaol upon the roof, be covered with good roofing tin, and that the repairing Committee be requested to get the same done.

Your Committee recommend that the Account of Mr. Marantette, for repairs to Gaol, be referred to the Finance Committee.

JOSEPH MERCER,
CHAIRMAN.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Finance Committee, to whom were referred the several reports of the Treasurer and the Auditors, with the Schedules accompanying them, and other matters, beg leave to report as follows:

That they have carefully examined the said reports of the Treasurer and Auditors, and the said Schedules, and found them correct in every particular, and your Committee, therefore, recommend their adoption.

The Committee recommend, that the Treasurer be authorized to correct the books relating to taxes on non-resident lands, where proper proof is furnished to him that monies have been paid, as suggested in the Treasur-

er's report; that he be also authorized to arrange and settle the matters referred to in his report, with Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Street, and Mr. Stayner; and that he be in like manner authorized to correct the list of lands advertised for sale by the Sheriff, for non-payment of taxes, by striking out such as he shall upon proper evidence, find to have been paid; in order to prevent erroneous sales, as well as expense to parties interested, and to the County; and that he be also authorized to cause a notice to be inserted in a local paper, and in the *Toronto Globe*, and *Leader*, calling the attention of owners to the advertised list of non-resident lands, and requesting them to forward any receipts they may have for monies paid by them on account thereof.

They also recommend, that the Treasurer shall be required to give credit to the several Municipalities of the County, entitled thereto, for monies received by him during the year 1859, on account of non-resident lands, as a portion of the rates to be paid by them for that year, and upon that principle to settle up with the said Municipalities; and that he be allowed to use all monies that may be received by him during the year 1860 on account of such lands, for general County purposes, giving credit to the Municipalities upon their rates for 1860, in the same way as recommended for 1859.

That the Clerk be instructed to urge the several Municipalities to pay without delay, any balance due by them to the County, for the rates of 1859, or before then, and all other arrearages. This the Committee consider absolutely necessary, in order to meet the pressure caused by the defalcations of the late Treasurer.

That the Treasurer be also authorized to correct the mistake referred to in his report, relative to the Township of Rochester.

The Committee further recommend, that proper resolutions be passed and a memorial based thereon, be adopted, setting forth the state of matters with regard to the late Treasurer, and requesting that for the next Assizes, some gentleman, not involved in the consequences of his defalcations, nor in any way connected with the place, be sent to conduct a prosecution against him, under the Statute or Statutes, as such a prosecution has been delayed, by reason of the fact, that the gentleman, who has for some time past conducted the Crown business for this County, has occupied the position of a Surety, for the said late Treasurer, and could not be expected so far to acquiesce in his defalcation, as to appear against him as a public prosecutor for the same.

The Committee have also come to the conclusion, upon proper inquiry, that since the abolishment of imprisonment for debt, which relieves the Sheriff largely from pecuniary responsibility, and in consequence of the secure state in which the gaol has, at great expense to the County, been put, there is no longer any need of a Turnkey in addition to a Gaoler, and that no salary be hereafter allowed for such an official, or be paid to him.

The Committee feel it to be their duty, to call attention to two receipts given by Mr. Bullock, your late Treasurer; one to Mr. Daniel Murphy, of Hamilton, for \$193 83cts., the other to Mr. Jacob Poits, for

\$112 75cts., on account of taxes on non-resident lands, both of which receipts are dated on the 18th of February, 1859, being two days after the date of Mr. Bullock's letter to the Council, resigning his office.

With regard to the letter of the Rev. Mr. Mack, referred to the Committee, relative to taxes due on lots 80 and 81 in the 7th Con. of the Township of Malden, the Committee are of opinion that the County Council has no right to interfere in the matter, and that it must be referred to the local Council for adjustment.

The Committee recommend that the following accounts be paid, viz:

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| To A. C. Ellis, for furnishing green baize and putting same on tables in the Council Chamber,..... | \$ 11 00 |
| The County Clerk's Account,..... | 3 80 |
| Mr. James Jessop's Account for Repairs,..... | 3 00 |
| Mr. John Slater's Account for Stationery,..... | 12 05 |
| The Account of Mr. Woughter be paid according to the recommendation of the Repairing Committee, | 20 00 |
| The Account of Mr. Marantette for services in the Gaol,..... | 11 13 |
| Robinson & Wade's Account for inserting notice of the Meeting of the Board of Education,..... | 3 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Jr.,
Chairman.

Committee Room, January 27th, 1860.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Printing, beg leave to recommend that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to procure the Printing for the Council, which may be required the current year, as cheaply and expeditiously as possible, upon the same system which was adopted last year.

H. H. CUNNINGHAM,
CHAIRMAN.

SANDWICH, 27th January, 1860:

APPENDIX G.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada:

The Petition of the County Council of the County of Essex in Council Assembled, Respectfully Represents,

That in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, your Honorable Body was pleased to grant a sum of money for the opening out of a Military Road from Fort Malden on the Detroit River, to Maidstone Cross, in connection with what is commonly called and known as the Talbot Road. That such Road was commenced and the greater portion of it completed, but that owing to the insufficiency of the sum appropriated, there yet remains about five miles in an unfinished and wholly unpassable state, thereby altogether nullifying the usefulness of that portion of the Road already completed between the above mentioned points.—That such line of communication extending as it does through the centre of this Western Peninsula, if completed, could not fail in the event of a war, being of immense advantage to the Government of this Province, for Military purposes. Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Honorable Body, to take the matter into your favorable consideration, and grant such further aid in the premises as shall seem meet, and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

PETITION.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sandwich, humbly shows,

That they are desirous the County Grammar School in the Town of Sandwich should be re-organized; and, in order to carry out this object, they would humbly pray your Honorable Body, to appoint Six Trustees under the Statute 16 Vic., Chap. 186.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

CHAS. BABY,
MAYOR.

Sandwich, 24th January 1860.

APPENDIX H.

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, &c., &c., &c.

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, most respectfully represents.

That in the month of July 1858, an investigation was instituted by the then Council, into the financial affairs of this County, which there was reason to apprehend were in a most unsatisfactory condition.

That, with a view to obtain positive and reliable information, an accountant was appointed to examine the Treasurer's books, and ascertain the manner in which the accounts of the County had been kept by that officer.

That, in the month of January 1859, the accountant above referred to, made a report to the Council for that year in Council Assembled, from which it appeared that large sums of the money of the County had either been appropriated to his own use, or otherwise misapplied by the Treasurer—Mr. Bullock—inasmuch as they were neither forthcoming, nor satisfactorily accounted for.

That, at an adjourned Meeting of the Council, on the 19th of February, 1859, the Treasurer tendered his resignation, of his office, which was accepted, and the present incumbent, Paul John Salter, Esquire, was forthwith appointed in his stead.

That, the amount of defalcation on the part of the late Treasurer up to the present time ascertained, exceeds eight thousand dollars, and that fresh proofs of his dishonesty, are being constantly brought to light, by means of the correspondence which takes place between absentee owners of wild lands, and the present Treasurer.

That, at the Assizes for this County, in Oct. last, civil actions were instituted against the sureties of the late Treasurer, with a view to the protection of the interests of the County, and that such actions are still pending.

That, in addition to the steps which have been taken by their predecessors, the present Council have felt it to be incumbent upon them both in the discharge of their duty to their constituents, and in the interest of morality, to institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Bullock.

That, in view of the foregoing statements, your Memorialists would respectfully call the attention of your Excellency in Council to the fact, that the gentleman, who for the last two years, has been employed to conduct the Crown business at the Assizes for this County—Mr. Albert Prince,—is one of the sureties of the late Treasurer; that he is acting as Counsel for the defence in the suits now pending against those sureties, and that it would be obviously improper and unjust towards the County that he should be permitted to conduct the case for the Crown against Mr. Bullock at the next Assizes. Wherefore your Memorialists trust that your Excellency in Council, may be pleased to adopt such measures in the premises as may conduce to the ends of justice, and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c., &c., &c.

BY-LAW,

PASSED IN THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

OF THE

Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

NUMBER LIV.

A BY-LAW

To appoint William Bain, and Simon Kemp, Inspectors of Weights and Measures. *In the Court.*

[PASSED 28th January, A. D., 1860.]

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to appoint Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the County of Essex.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled, under and by virtue of the Act 22, Vic., Cap. 54, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that William Bain, and Simon Kemp, be, and they are hereby appointed, Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the County of Essex, for the year 1860.

2. Be it further enacted, that the County shall be divided into two Divisions for the purposes of this By-Law.

3. Be it further enacted, that the said William Bain's Division shall comprise the following Municipalities, viz:

Township of Sandwich,
Township of Maidstone,
Township of Rochester,
Township of Tilbury West,

4. Be it further enacted, that the said Simon Kemp's Division shall comprise the following Municipalities, viz:

Township of Malden,
Township of Colchester,
Township of Gosfield,
Township of Mersea,
Township of Anderdon,

5. Be it further enacted, that By-Law No. 30, passed 29th January, 1857, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN O'CONNOR,
D. A. McMULLIN,
CLERK. WARDEN.

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SANDWICH:
PRINTED AT THE ESSEX JOURNAL OFFICE,
1860.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL,

WARDEN—JOHN O'CONNOR, Jr., Esq.

REEVES.

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| JAMES NOBLE, | WILLIAM FLANIGAN, |
| LAURENT REAUME, | PETER DESJARDIN, |
| FRANCIS WRIGHT, | JOSEPH MERCER, |
| SOLOMON WIGLE, | ANDREW PATILLO, |
| HENRY H. CUNNINGHAM, | NAPOLEON A. COSTE, |
| WALTER COWAN. | |

DEPUTY REEVES.

ALEXANDER JONES, JOSEPH VILLAIRE, GEORGE SHIPLEY.

CLERK—DUNCAN A. McMULLIN.

AUDITORS—P. H. MORIN, AND CHAS. F. LABADIE.

STANDING COMMITTEES,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. O'CONNOR, MERCER, NOBLE, COSTE, WIGLE, REAUME,
FLANIGAN.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

MESSRS. COSTE, NOBLE, WRIGHT.

GAOL COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. O'CONNOR, WIGLE, CUNNINGHAM, MERCER, REAUME,
JONES.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. O'CONNOR, CUNNINGHAM, FLANIGAN.

ROADS AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE.

MESSRS. COWAN, WRIGHT, PATILLO, DESJARDIN, VILLAIRE,
COSTE, AND FLANIGAN.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

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| GOSFIELD,..... | JAMES KING, Esq. |
| MALDEN,..... | JOHN BRAY, Esq. |
| COLCHESTER,..... | Rev. F. G. ELLIOTT. |
| MERSEA,..... | JONATHAN WIGFIELD, Esq. |
| SANDWICH TOWNSHIP,..... | Dr. CASGRAIN. |
| MAIDSTONE,..... | JOHN MURRAY, Esq. |
| TILBURY WEST,..... | ALEXANDER GREIG, Esq. |
| ROCHESTER,..... | FRANCIS GRAHAM, Esq. |
| MALDEN,..... | JOHN BRAY, Esq. |

COUNTY TREASURER—PAUL JOHN SALTER, Esq.

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, 26th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: John O'Connor, Jr., Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Noble,
Jones, Wright, Coste, Cunningham, Cowan, Reaume, Villaire, Mercer,
Shipley, Patillo, and Flanigan.

The Warden addressed the Council with reference to the different
matters which would engage the attention of the Council during the session.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that inasmuch as
Messrs. Wigle and Desjardin, are not present, the Council do adjourn
until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, to enable those gentlemen to be
present at the appointing of the Committee on equalization.—Carried.

SECOND DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, 27th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Wigle, Cunningham, Coste,
Wright, Jones, Noble, Cowan, Patillo, Desjardin, Villaire, Flanigan,
Reaume, Shipley, and Mercer.

The Warden addressed the Council.

Mr. Shipley moved, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that Messrs. Mercer,
Reaume, Jones, Coste, Flanigan, Wigle, and the Warden, be a Committee
to equalize the Assessment Rolls for the year 1860.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. No-
ble, that the following gentlemen be a committee on equalization, viz:
Messrs. Mercer, Reaume, Jones, Cowan, Wigle, and the Warden.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were: Messrs. Cunningham, Wigle, Jones, Noble, Cowan, and Patillo.—6.

Nays: Messrs. Coste, Wright, Desjardin, Flanigan, Reaume, Villaire, Shipley, and Mercer.—8.—Lost.

The Original motion was put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that Messrs. Coste and Flanigan, be added to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Coste introduced a petition from John Ferris, Esq., praying for the opening of the Town lines between the Townships of Colchester, Malden and Anderdon, which was read, and upon motion, referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.—[See appendix.]

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a By-law to make provision for the preservation of the Public Morals in the County of Essex.

Also a By-law to confirm the appointment of certain County Officers and for other purposes.

Mr. Wright gives notice, that he will to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a By-law relative to the opening of certain Town line Roads within the County.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will on Friday next, move the Council into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of Petitioning the Legislature to pass a Homestead Exemption Bill—also that he will on the same day, move the Council into committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of Petitioning the Government to introduce a law at the next session of the Legislature, to make provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a petition praying the Legislature to pass an act making it compulsory on County Treasurers to give duplicate receipts for all monies paid for non-resident land taxes; one to be held by the owner or owners of such land, the other to be lodged with the Treasurer of the Municipality where the land is situated.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution requesting the County Treasurer to give Duplicate receipts for all taxes paid on non-resident lands; one to be held by the owner, the other to be sent to the Treasurer of the Municipality where the land is so situated.

Mr. Shipley gives notice, that he will to-morrow, move that Alexander Bartlet, Esq., be appointed a Trustee of the Windsor Grammar School in the place of N. M. Trew, Esq., removed to Toronto.

Upon motion of Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M. to enable the committee on equalization to make their report.

THIRD DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
Thursday, 28th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, Shipley, Flanigan, Reaume, Desjardin, Villaire, Patillo, Cowan, Noble, Jones, Wright, Coste, Cunningham, and Wigle.

The chairman of the committee on Equalization handed in the report of the committee which was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Coste, that it be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Patillo, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the report just read be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee with a view of their re-considering the equalization of the Townships of Maidstone, and Colchester.—Amendment Lost.

Original motion put and carried.—[See Appendix.]

Mr. Coste asked leave to introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of certain County Officers and for other purposes. Granted, and By-Law read a first time.—Second Reading to-morrow.

Mr. Coste asked leave to introduce a By-Law to make provision for the preservation of the Public Morals within the County of Essex, and which upon motion was granted, and the By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Coste, and seconded by Mr. Noble, that the By-Law just read, be read a second time to-morrow.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that the By-law be read a second time this day six months.—Amendment carried.

The Report of the County Treasurer was handed in and read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

Mr. Cunningham introduced a petition on behalf of the County Council of Essex, to the Legislature, praying that an act might be passed rendering it compulsory on the owners of non-resident lands, on receiving duplicate receipts from County Treasurers for the payment of taxes, to lodge one with the Treasurer of the Municipality where the lots are so situate, which was read, and upon motion, referred to Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Finance Committee be instructed to report to the Council on the best method to keep correct accounts with non-resident land owners, so that the Treasurer of each Municipality may keep an account of the same, so far as relates to his Municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Alexander Bartlet, Esq., be, and he is hereby appointed, Trustee of the Windsor Grammar School, in the place of N. M. Trew, Esq., removed to Toronto.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Noble, that the Fi-

nance Committee, be requested to reconsider the letter read at the last Session of the Council, from the Rev. Mr. Mack, asking remuneration for the services rendered by him in the capacity of a member of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Essex.—Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
FRIDAY, 29th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Wigle, Cunningham, Cowan, Jones, Noble, Wright, Patillo, Desjardin, Villaire, Reaume, Flanigan, Shipley, and Mercer.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

The Report of the Council Auditors was handed in and read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

The Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that it be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that it be not adopted.

Yeas: Messrs. Wigle, Reaume, Jones, Noble, Patillo, and Cowan.—6.

Nays: Messrs. Coste, Wright, Desjardin, Villaire, Flanigan, Shipley, Mercer, and Cunningham.—8.—Lost.

Original motion put and carried.—[See Appendix.]

The Report of the Gaol Committee was read, and upon motion referred to Finance Committee. [See Appendix.]

The Report of the Committee on Gaol Repairs was read, and upon motion adopted. [See Appendix.]

The report of the parties appointed by the Council to inspect work done to the roof of the Gaol and Court House was read.—[See Appendix.]

A memorial from John Fair, of the Township of Maidstone was read, and it was moved by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Petition be received and referred to a special Committee, to consist of the Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, and Patillo, and that the said committee have full power to settle the same, and that the Warden be empowered to sign a warrant for any sum they may deem proper to award.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the Finance Committee be requested to inquire into the sale of Wild Lands

which took place in November, 1857, with a view of ascertaining the amount received thereupon and what balance if any is due the County.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that a select Committee composed of Messrs. Noble, Wright, and Patillo, be appointed, to ascertain whether the Lots in the Village of Piusville, in the Township of Colchester, have been always assessed separately by the assessors of Colchester, and whether these lots have been sold for taxes or not, and that the 8th Rule be suspended for that purpose.—Carried.

Moved Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that all accounts against the County be referred to the Committee on Finance.—Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, to enable the several Committees to get through with the business before them.

FIFTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Saturday, 30th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Cunningham, Wigle, Cowan, Jones, Cowan, Wright, Patillo, Desjardin, Villaire, Reaume, Flanigan, Shipley, and Mercer.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the 4th Rule of this Council be suspended for the dispatch of business.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Noble, that the Sheriff be requested to make a return of the lands sold by him for taxes in the year 1857, and the present one, and that the Council adjourn until the 10th of July next, for the purpose of receiving such return.—Lost.

Original motion put and carried.

Mr. Coste asked leave to introduce a By-law to levy a tax for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.—Granted.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the By-law to levy a tax for the improvement of Roads and Bridges be read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the By-law just read be read a second time, forthwith, and referred to a Committee of the whole.—Carried.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.—Mr. Reaume in the chair.

The By-law was read clause by clause.

Committee rose and reported By-law without amendments.

Mr. Coste moved, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the By-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Upon motion it was resolved that all notices of motions stand over until the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the Clerk be instructed to send down a copy of the Report of the Gaol Committee to the Government Gaol Inspectors, as soon as convenient.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Patillo, that the Sheriff of the County of Essex be requested to make his return of the Warrants given to him by the present Treasurer relative to taxes due on non-resident lands, required to be sold; and a like return of the Warrants given to him by the late Treasurer, for the sale which took place in 1857, to be made as soon as possible, and that this Council adjourn until the 10th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving the said report with the view to ascertain the financial position of the County; and that a copy of this resolution be furnished by the Clerk to the Sheriff forthwith.—Carried.

SIXTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 10th July, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Noble, Wigle, Coste, Mercer, Flanigan, Shipley, Desjardin, Villaire, Patillo, Noble, Wright, and Cunningham.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Council go into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to pass a Homestead Exemption Law.

Yeas: Messrs. Coste, Mercer, Shipley, and Reaume.—4.

Nays: Messrs. Desjardins, Flanigan, Villaire, Patillo, Cowan, Noble, Wright, Cunningham, and Wigle.—9.—Lost.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Council go into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to make better provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Patillo in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the following resolution.

Resolved, that a select Committee composed of the Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, and Coste, be appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature—to pray that a Law may be passed to make better provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses.—Resolution adopted.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that whereas the

salary of the County Clerk is inadequate for the services given and required as such, he be allowed an additional sum of fifty dollars per annum.

Yeas: Messrs. Coste, Desjardin, Reaume, Mercer, Cunningham, Flanigan, and Villaire.—7.

Nays: Messrs. Wright, Wigle, Noble, Cowan, Patillo, and Shipley.—6.—Carried.

Mr. Wigle introduced a By-law to provide for the current expenses for the year 1860, which was read a first time.—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Wigle introduced a By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers, which upon motion was read a first time.—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow, introduce a By-law to provide for the prevention of immorality within the County of Essex.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, to enable the Finance Committee to conclude their report.

SEVENTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, 11th July, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Jones, Noble, Reaume, Villaire, Wright, Wigle, Cunningham, Flanigan, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Patillo, Coste, and Cowan.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read, and upon motion adopted.—[See Appendix.]

The Report of the Select Committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature, praying that a Law might be passed making better provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses, was read, and upon motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wright, adopted, and the Warden requested to sign the same, and affix the Corporate Seal thereto, and that copies be sent at the proper time by the Clerk to the three branches of the Legislature.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]

A petition from the Town Council of Sandwich, praying the Council to appoint Six Trustees for the County Grammar School in the Town of Sandwich, was read, when it was moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the petition be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the petition be not adopted, but referred to the Committee on Education.

The vote being taken on the amendment, the yeas were: Messrs. Wigle, Coste, Wright, Jones, Noble, Patillo, Desjardin, Villaire, Flanigan, and Shipley.—10.

Nays : Messrs. Mercer, and Reaume.—2.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]
 Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the By-law to provide for the current expenses for the year, A. D., 1860, be read a second time.—Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Wigle moved the second reading of the By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers for the year 1860.—Carried.

By-law read a second time.

The Council upon motion, resolved itself into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Noble in the chair.

The By-law to provide for the current expenses for the year 1860, was read clause by clause, and adopted.

The By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers, for the year 1860, was read clause by clause, and adopted.

The Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the By-law to provide for the current expenses for the year 1860, be read a third time, and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers, for the year 1860, be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

The Report of the Committee appointed to examine into the manner in which the Town Plot of Piusville, in the Township of Colchester, has been assessed, was handed in and read, and it was

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that it be adopted, and that the County Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to act accordingly.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that a select Committee consisting of the Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, and Jones, be appointed to procure a settlement with the Sheriff, relative to the two Warrants given to him, one by the present, and the other by the late Treasurer, for the sale of non-resident lands, and that the said Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take such steps in law or otherwise, as will enforce a settlement or proper return of said Warrants, and a proper account of the monies paid thereunder.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Gaoler be appointed Keeper to take charge of the Court House and the offices connected therewith, under the direction of the Warden, and that he be paid the sum of Twenty dollars per year for so doing, to be paid by Warrant quarterly, the same as the other County Officers.—Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Wigle, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX

TO THE
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION
 OF THE
 COUNTY COUNCIL
 OF THE
 COUNTY OF ESSEX.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled :

The Petition of John Ferris, of the Township of Colchester, in the County of Essex, respectfully sheweth.

That much inconvenience has arisen to the inhabitants of the Townships of Colchester, Malden, and Anderdon, in consequence of their having no direct line of road communication to Windsor, the principal mart for the sale of wheat, in the County, which difficulty would be obviated by the opening of the several Town lines, extending through the above mentioned Townships, so as to connect with the Windsor Gravel Road.

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays your honorable body, to take the matter into your favorable consideration and grant such aid in the premises as to you shall seem meet.

And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOHN FERRIS, JR.

Colchester, 22nd June, A. D., 1860.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Equalization after having carefully compared the assessment returns from the several Municipalities for the present and past years, beg leave to submit the following as the best and most equitable equalization which they could arrive at:

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| Amherstburg | \$230,000 |
| Malden | 130,000 |
| Colchester | 285,000 |
| Gosfield | 265,000 |
| Mersea | 235,000 |
| Maidstone | 200,000 |
| Anderdon | 112,000 |
| Sandwich Town | 102,000 |
| Rochester | 114,000 |
| Tilbury West | 110,000 |
| Sandwich Township | 475,000 |
| Windsor | 280,000 |

And they beg leave to suggest that in consequence of the difficulty experienced in equalizing the assessment Rolls by reason of several of the Township Clerks not having added up the columns of their respective Rolls that the Clerk be instructed in future to receive no Assessment Roll in which the columns are not properly footed up.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,
Chairman.

Committee Room, June 28th, 1860.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

The County Treasurer begs leave to Report: That since the last Session of the Council in January, certain demands against the County have been made to him by parties who claim to have been overcharged in their taxes by the late Treasurer, Mr. Bullock, and in order that these claims may be duly investigated by the Council, the Treasurer begs to submit them, *seriatim*:

I. Claim 1st, is made by Mr. Eliot, for taxes overcharged on Lot 15, 4th Con. of Colchester, in the years 1851 and 1852. On examination of the Rolls of the Township for those years, the amount charged appears to be \$9,09cts., whereas the sum paid on said Lot according to Mr. Bullock's receipt, is \$30,21cts., making a difference in favour of Mr. Eliot of \$21, 12cts.

II. Claim 2nd, is made by Mr. Jas. Mills, of Windsor, for \$19,-

11cts., overcharged on Lots Nos. 3 and 10, on Baby Farm, in 1854 and 1855.

III. Claim 3rd, is made by the Canada Company, for the sum of £62 17s. 6d., which ought to have been deducted from their tax lists, in 1854, as the aggregate of Statute Labour.

Of this amount £56 5s. 6d. appears to have been retained by the late Treasurer at the time he settled up with the several Townships in which the Canada Company's Lands are situated, but he seems to have neglected to pay it over to the Company.

The balance £6 15s., would appear to have been wrongly paid over to the Municipalities, and should, therefore, be refunded.

IV. Claim 4th, is made by a Mr. Brunton, for \$14,84cts., paid on Lot 13, 5 Con. of Mersea, by the Canada Company, the taxes on said Lot having been paid by him to the Collector, and also to the County Treasurer, by the Canada Company.

The papers referring to these several claims, are submitted with this report, for the information and guidance of the Council.

In the late sale of lands in arrears, by the Sheriff, a question of some importance to the Municipalities has arisen, inasmuch as it materially affects the amounts supposed to be due them as non-resident taxes. It has been customary, upon the strength of a somewhat ambiguous clause of the "Assessment Laws Consolidation Act" of 1853, to assess lands which have merely been *sold*, but which have not been *Patented* by the Government. In some instances, the owners of these lands have disputed the legality of the imposition of this tax, and protested against its enforcement.

The question has however, is said, been referred to the decision of the Law Courts, and, until adjudicated upon, it would seem neither to be advisable to enforce the payment of these taxes by a sale of the lands, nor to permit the continuance of such lands upon the Assessment Rolls. Nevertheless, it might be desirable that the Council should consider the propriety of addressing a petition to the Legislature on the subject, with a view to an amendment of the Statute, or to a clear interpretation of the meaning of the clause referred to.

The Municipalities of Anderdon, Amherstburg, Gosfield, Maidstone, Sandwich Township, Tilbury and Windsor, are as yet in arrears to the County, for the Rates of 1859, the amount due being \$3922,57½cts, but this indebtedness, except as regards Amherstburg and Anderdon, can be removed by appropriating the balance due, from the money to be paid over by the Sheriff on account of the non-resident land sales.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL JOHN SALTER,
Co. TREASURER.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Sandwich, 27th June, 1860. }

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada:

The Petition of the County Council of Essex, in Council Assembled, respectfully represents:

That owing to the many mistakes made by County Treasurers, in neglecting to make entries of amounts paid for non-resident Taxes, as also the expenses incurred in defending suits at law occasioned by such neglect, and the length of time which must necessarily expire under the existing law before non-resident's lands can be sold for the non-payment of taxes—thereby giving Treasurers the means of defrauding the County, by giving receipts to the parties who pay, but neglecting to give credit for the amount to the Municipality where the land is situated, and the inadequate means of now ascertaining whether Treasurers are acting in a dishonest manner or not, humbly pray that your Honorable Body will pass a law making it compulsory on the owners of such lands on receiving duplicate receipts, from the County Treasurers for the payment of taxes, to lodge one with the Treasurer of the Municipality where the Lots are situated, and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Auditors have the honor to report that they have Audited the books of the Treasurer for this County, from the first of January to the twenty-eighth day of June, instant, both days inclusive; that they find the same to correspond with the vouchers, and other memoranda submitted to them, exhibiting a balance in favor of the County, amounting to one thousand seven hundred dollars and ninety one and a half cents.

They beg to call the attention of your honorable body to the accompanying accounts of Mr. Henry Teakle, and Mr. George Leech, awaiting the decision of your Finance Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MORIN, }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

Sandwich, 29th June, 1850.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, having taken under consideration the memorial of John Ferris, Esq., of the Township of Colchester; also several applications for the improvement of Town lines in different parts of the County, beg leave to report.

That your Committee after mature deliberation, having felt the great importance of improving certain County Roads and Bridges in the County, recommend that your Council do pass a By-Law to raise the sum of \$2,538 to be expended on the following Roads and Bridges and in the following manner, viz.:

1st. The sum of \$1,653 on the Town line between the Townships of Malden and Anderdon, on one side and Colchester on the other, commencing at T. Marantette's corner on the side Town line, to the rear of the Township of Anderdon, and on the Town line between Sandwich and Anderdon, commencing at White's corner to the fourth concession of the Township of Sandwich, and that Messrs. Cunningham, Coste, and Wright be a committee to expend the same.

2nd. The sum of \$225 on the Town line between Gosfield and Rochester, from the third concession line of Rochester to the Town line between Maidstone and Rochester, and that Messrs. Flanigan and Wigle be a committee to expend the same.

3rd. The sum of \$385 on the Town line between Sandwich and Maidstone, and that Messrs. Reaume, Patillo, and Villaire be a committee to expend the same.

4th. The sum of \$150 on the Town line between Gosfield and Mersea, and that Messrs. Wigle and Cowan be a committee to expend the same.

5th. The sum of \$125 on the Bridge over Baptist Creek on the division line between Essex and Kent, along side of the Township of West Tilbury, and that Mr. Desjardin do superintend the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, }
29th February, 1860. }

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report that, they have inspected the Gaol, and that with respect to the repairs alterations and additions suggested by the Government Gaol Inspectors, would beg to submit that in their opinion they do not at present think it either necessary or expedient to have them carried out; as it would materially increase the taxes of the Rate-payers of the County without adding much to the con-

venience or security of the Gaol. Your Committee however, would recommend that a tight bulk head partition be put round the privies in the south part of the Gaol so as to enclose one of the gaol windows, and large enough to admit bathing tubs for the use of the Prisoners. That an Iron grating door be put in the foundation wall of the north end of the gaol to allow the Gaoler to inspect the lower part of the building; and also that door ways be made in the lower brick partition walls.

They would further recommend that a cooking stove be procured for the use of the prisoners as the one now in use is worn out. That sheet iron be put under all the stoves in the gaol, and that stools be procured for the use of the prisoners instead of the benches now used.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH MERCER,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, }
30th June, 1860. }

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to superintend the repairs of the roof of the Court-House and Gaol, beg leave to report that, upon the receipt of the favourable report (which your committee herewith submit for your inspection) of the parties appointed by your Honorable Body to inspect the work and materials used by the contractor in the repairs of the roof of the Court-House and Gaol, made large advances to the contractor, but at the same time thought it expedient to withhold a portion of the amount to be paid: and as the repairs in the opinion of your committee are not yet fully made, they would recommend that the balance due the contractor amounting to the sum of \$125 00 be not paid until the roof is made perfectly water tight.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH MERCER,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, }
30th June, 1860. }

SANDWICH, 17th March, 1860.

To Joseph Mercer, Esq., Chairman of Gaol Committee:

SIR,—We the Inspectors appointed by the County Council, to inspect and examine the repairs on the roof of Gaol and Court House, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

1st. We find that a great mistake was made in the Plan and Specifi-

cations, in not pointing out the proper material, the Tin should have been the regular Roofing Tin, which costs at least one-third less than the XX Tin, and is much better and less difficult to put on, and the 4 x 4 rafters for the roof to rest on, shows very plainly that the want of knowledge and experience was required.

2nd. We find on the whole, that the repairs have been done as well as could have been done under the same plan and specifications.

3rd. We think that the contractors should fix that part of the roof of the Gaol where the water enters the conductors, so as to carry off more fully, as we find *that the water lays there some time after a rain.*

4th. As it was impossible for the Inspectors to see that part of the roof which was covered, we sent for different parties that had worked at the repairs, and from what we could find out from them, we are satisfied that it has been done according to plan and specifications, with one exception, that of putting 2 x 6 instead of 4 x 4 for the rafters, which we think a material improvement.

ALEXANDER JONES,
JOHN DALL.

To the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

The Memorial of the undersigned, John Fair, residing at the Township of Maidstone in the County of Essex, humbly represents,

That at a Sheriff's Sale of land for taxes, holden on the 25th September, 1854, Edward Davis, of the Town of Sandwich, became the purchaser of part of Lot number twenty-six, in the first Concession of the said Township of Maidstone, containing fifty acres, as appears by the Deed to him, from William D. Baby, Esquire, then Sheriff of said County.

That the said Edward Davis, sold the said land to William Partridge, of the Township of Sandwich, for the sum of one hundred pounds, as appears by Deed, dated 6th October, 1855, from the said Edward Davis and wife, to said William Partridge, on the 5th February, 1856, and received a Deed for the same, the consideration being four hundred dollars.

That about two years since, your Memorialist sold the same to his son, Thomas Fair, who is now in possession of the said property.

That previous to such sale, your Memorialist chopped and cleared six acres of the said land, and improved the same.

That since such sale, the said Thomas Fair has built a house and stable on the place, and cleared about nine acres of the land, and otherwise improved the same.

APPENDIX H.

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Baronet, Governor General of British North America, &c., &c., &c.

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, most respectfully represents.

That in the month of July 1858, an investigation was instituted by the then Council, into the financial affairs of this County, which there was reason to apprehend were in a most unsatisfactory condition.

That, with a view to obtain positive and reliable information, an accountant was appointed to examine the Treasurer's books, and ascertain the manner in which the accounts of the County had been kept by that officer.

That, in the month of January 1859, the accountant above referred to, made a report to the Council for that year in Council Assembled, from which it appeared that large sums of the money of the County had either been appropriated to his own use, or otherwise misapplied by the Treasurer—Mr. Bullock—inasmuch as they were neither forthcoming, nor satisfactorily accounted for.

That, at an adjourned Meeting of the Council, on the 19th of February, 1859, the Treasurer tendered his resignation, of his office, which was accepted, and the present incumbent, Paul John Salter, Esquire, was forthwith appointed in his stead.

That, the amount of defalcation on the part of the late Treasurer up to the present time ascertained, exceeds eight thousand dollars, and that fresh proofs of his dishonesty, are being constantly brought to light, by means of the correspondence which takes place between absentee owners of wild lands, and the present Treasurer.

That, at the Assizes for this County, in Oct. last, civil actions were instituted against the sureties of the late Treasurer, with a view to the protection of the interests of the County, and that such actions are still pending.

That, in addition to the steps which have been taken by their predecessors, the present Council have felt it to be incumbent upon them both in the discharge of their duty to their constituents, and in the interest of morality, to institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Bullock.

That, in view of the foregoing statements, your Memorialists would respectfully call the attention of your Excellency in Council to the fact, that the gentleman, who for the last two years, has been employed to conduct the Crown business at the Assizes for this County—Mr. Albert Prince,—is one of the sureties of the late Treasurer; that he is acting as Counsel for the defence in the suits now pending against those sureties, and that it would be obviously improper and unjust towards the County that he should be permitted to conduct the case for the Crown against Mr. Bullock at the next Assizes. Wherefore your Memorialists trust that your Excellency in Council, may be pleased to adopt such measures in the premises as may conduce to the ends of justice, and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c., &c., &c.

BY-LAW,

PASSED IN THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

OF THE

Municipal Council of the County of Essex,

NUMBER LIV.

A BY-LAW

To appoint William Bain, and Simon Kemp, Inspectors of Weights and Measures. *In the Court.*

[PASSED 28th January, A. D., 1860.]

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to appoint Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the County of Essex.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled, under and by virtue of the Act 22, Vic., Cap. 54, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that William Bain, and Simon Kemp, be, and they are hereby appointed, Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the County of Essex, for the year 1860.

2. Be it further enacted, that the County shall be divided into two Divisions for the purposes of this By-Law.

3. Be it further enacted, that the said William Bain's Division shall comprise the following Municipalities, viz:

Township of Sandwich,
Township of Maidstone,
Township of Rochester,
Township of Tilbury West,

4. Be it further enacted, that the said Simon Kemp's Division shall comprise the following Municipalities, viz:

Township of Malden,
Township of Colchester,
Township of Gosfield,
Township of Mersea,
Township of Anderdon,

5. Be it further enacted, that By-Law No. 30, passed 29th January, 1857, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN O'CONNOR,

D. A. McMULLIN,

CLERK.

WARDEN.

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MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SANDWICH, 26th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: John O'Connor, Jr., Esq., Warden, and Messrs. Noble, Jones, Wright, Coste, Cunningham, Cowan, Reaume, Villaire, Mercer, Shipley, Patillo, and Flanigan.

The Warden addressed the Council with reference to the different matters which would engage the attention of the Council during the session.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that inasmuch as Messrs. Wigle and Desjardin, are not present, the Council do adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, to enable those gentlemen to be present at the appointing of the Committee on equalization.—Carried.

SECOND DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Wednesday, 27th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Wigle, Cunningham, Coste, Wright, Jones, Noble, Cowan, Patillo, Desjardin, Villaire, Flanigan, Reaume, Shipley, and Mercer.

The Warden addressed the Council.

Mr. Shipley moved, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that Messrs. Mercer, Reaume, Jones, Coste, Flanigan, Wigle, and the Warden, be a Committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls for the year 1860.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Noble, that the following gentlemen be a committee on equalization, viz: Messrs. Mercer, Reaume, Jones, Cowan, Wigle, and the Warden.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were: Messrs, Cunningham, Wigle, Jones, Noble, Cowan, and Patillo.—6.

Nays: Messrs. Coste, Wright, Desjardin, Flanigan, Reaume, Villaire, Shipley, and Mercer.—8.—Lost.

The Original motion was put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that Messrs. Coste and Flanigan, be added to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Coste introduced a petition from John Ferris, Esq., praying for the opening of the Town lines between the Townships of Colchester, Malden and Anderdon, which was read, and upon motion, referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.—[See appendix.]

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a By-law to make provision for the preservation of the Public Morals in the County of Essex.

Also a By-law to confirm the appointment of certain County Officers and for other purposes.

Mr. Wright gives notice, that he will to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a By-law relative to the opening of certain Town line Roads within the County.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will on Friday next, move the Council into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of Petitioning the Legislature to pass a Homestead Exemption Bill—also that he will on the same day, move the Council into committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of Petitioning the Government to introduce a law at the next session of the Legislature, to make provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a petition praying the Legislature to pass an act making it compulsory on County Treasurers to give duplicate receipts for all monies paid for non-resident land taxes; one to be held by the owner or owners of such land, the other to be lodged with the Treasurer of the Municipality where the land is situated.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution requesting the County Treasurer to give Duplicate receipts for all taxes paid on non-resident lands; one to be held by the owner, the other to be sent to the Treasurer of the Municipality where the land is so situated.

Mr. Shipley gives notice, that he will to-morrow, move that Alexander Bartlet, Esq., be appointed a Trustee of the Windsor Grammar School in the place of N. M. Trew, Esq., removed to Toronto.

Upon motion of Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M. to enable the committee on equalization to make their report.

THIRD DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
Thursday, 28th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs, Mercer, Shipley, Flanigan, Reaume, Desjardin, Villaire, Patillo, Cowan, Noble, Jones, Wright, Coste, Cunningham, and Wigle.

The chairman of the committee on Equalization handed in the report of the committee which was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Coste, that it be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Patillo, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the report just read be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee with a view of their re-considering the equalization of the Townships of Maidstone, and Colchester.—Amendment Lost.

Original motion put and carried.—[See Appendix.]

Mr. Coste asked leave to introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of certain County Officers and for other purposes. Granted, and By-Law read a first time.—Second Reading to-morrow.

Mr. Coste asked leave to introduce a By-Law to make provision for the preservation of the Public Morals within the County of Essex, and which upon motion was granted, and the By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Coste, and seconded by Mr. Noble, that the By-Law just read, be read a second time to-morrow.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that the By-law be read a second time this day six months.—Amendment carried.

The Report of the County Treasurer was handed in and read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

Mr. Cunningham introduced a petition on behalf of the County Council of Essex, to the Legislature, praying that an act might be passed rendering it compulsory on the owners of non-resident lands, on receiving duplicate receipts from County Treasurers for the payment of taxes, to lodge one with the Treasurer of the Municipality where the lots are so situate, which was read, and upon motion, referred to Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Finance Committee be instructed to report to the Council on the best method to keep correct accounts with non-resident land owners, so that the Treasurer of each Municipality may keep an account of the same, so far as relates to his Municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Alexander Bartlet, Esq., be, and he is hereby appointed, Trustee of the Windsor Grammar School, in the place of N. M. Trew, Esq., removed to Toronto.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Noble, that the Fi-

nance Committee, be requested to reconsider the letter read at the last Session of the Council, from the Rev. Mr. Mack, asking remuneration for the services rendered by him in the capacity of a member of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Essex.—Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
FRIDAY, 29th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Wigle, Cunningham, Cowan, Jones, Noble, Wright, Patillo, Desjardin, Villaire, Reaume, Flanigan, Shipley, and Mercer.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

The Report of the Council Auditors was handed in and read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

The Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that it be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that it be not adopted.

Yeas: Messrs. Wigle, Reaume, Jones, Noble, Patillo, and Cowan.—6.

Nays: Messrs. Coste, Wright, Desjardin, Villaire, Flanigan, Shipley, Mercer, and Cunningham.—8.—Lost.

Original motion put and carried.—[See Appendix.]

The Report of the Gaol Committee was read, and upon motion referred to Finance Committee. [See Appendix.]

The Report of the Committee on Gaol Repairs was read, and upon motion adopted. [See Appendix.]

The report of the parties appointed by the Council to inspect work done to the roof of the Gaol and Court House was read.—[See Appendix.]

A memorial from John Fair, of the Township of Maidstone was read, and it was moved by Mr. Flanigan, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Petition be received and referred to a special Committee, to consist of the Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, and Patillo, and that the said committee have full power to settle the same, and that the Warden be empowered to sign a warrant for any sum they may deem proper to award.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the Finance Committee be requested to inquire into the sale of Wild Lands

which took place in November, 1857, with a view of ascertaining the amount received thereupon and what balance if any is due the County.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that a select Committee composed of Messrs. Noble, Wright, and Patillo, be appointed, to ascertain whether the Lots in the Village of Piusville, in the Township of Colchester, have been always assessed separately by the assessors of Colchester, and whether these lots have been sold for taxes or not, and that the 8th Rule be suspended for that purpose.—Carried.

Moved Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that all accounts against the County be referred to the Committee on Finance.—Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned, until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, to enable the several Committees to get through with the business before them.

FIFTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Saturday, 30th June, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Cunningham, Wigle, Cowan, Jones, Cowan, Wright, Patillo, Desjardin, Villaire, Reaume, Flanigan, Shipley, and Mercer.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the 4th Rule of this Council be suspended for the dispatch of business.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Noble, that the Sheriff be requested to make a return of the lands sold by him for taxes in the year 1857, and the present one, and that the Council adjourn until the 10th of July next, for the purpose of receiving such return.—Lost.

Original motion put and carried.

Mr. Coste asked leave to introduce a By-law to levy a tax for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.—Granted.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the By-law to levy a tax for the improvement of Roads and Bridges be read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the By-law just read be read a second time, forthwith, and referred to a Committee of the whole.—Carried.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.—Mr. Reaume in the chair.

The By-law was read clause by clause.

Committee rose and reported By-law without amendments.

Mr. Coste moved, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the By-law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Upon motion it was resolved that all notices of motions stand over until the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the Clerk be instructed to send down a copy of the Report of the Gaol Committee to the Government Gaol Inspectors, as soon as convenient.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Patillo, that the Sheriff of the County of Essex be requested to make his return of the Warrants given to him by the present Treasurer relative to taxes due on non-resident lands, required to be sold; and a like return of the Warrants given to him by the late Treasurer, for the sale which took place in 1857, to be made as soon as possible, and that this Council adjourn until the 10th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving the said report with the view to ascertain the financial position of the County; and that a copy of this resolution be furnished by the Clerk to the Sheriff forthwith.—Carried.

SIXTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Tuesday, 10th July, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Noble, Wigle, Coste, Mercer, Flanigan, Shipley, Desjardin, Villaire, Patillo, Noble, Wright, and Cunningham.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Council go into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to pass a Homestead Exemption Law.

Yeas: Messrs. Coste, Mercer, Shipley, and Reaume.—4.

Nays: Messrs. Desjardins, Flanigan, Villaire, Patillo, Cowan, Noble, Wright, Cunningham, and Wigle.—9.—Lost.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Council go into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to make better provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Patillo in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the following resolution.

Resolved, that a select Committee composed of the Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, and Coste, be appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature—to pray that a Law may be passed to make better provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses.—Resolution adopted.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that whereas the

salary of the County Clerk is inadequate for the services given and required as such, he be allowed an additional sum of fifty dollars per annum.

Yeas: Messrs. Coste, Desjardin, Reaume, Mercer, Cunningham, Flanigan, and Villaire.—7.

Nays: Messrs. Wright, Wigle, Noble, Cowan, Patillo, and Shipley.—6.—Carried.

Mr. Wigle introduced a By-law to provide for the current expenses for the year 1860, which was read a first time.—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Wigle introduced a By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers, which upon motion was read a first time.—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow, introduce a By-law to provide for the prevention of immorality within the County of Essex.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, to enable the Finance Committee to conclude their report.

SEVENTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Wednesday, 11th July, A. D., 1860. }

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Jones, Noble, Reaume, Villaire, Wright, Wigle, Cunningham, Flanigan, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Patillo, Coste, and Cowan.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read, and upon motion adopted.—[See Appendix.]

The Report of the Select Committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature, praying that a Law might be passed making better provision for the payment of Crown Witnesses, was read, and upon motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wright, adopted, and the Warden requested to sign the same, and affix the Corporate Seal thereto, and that copies be sent at the proper time by the Clerk to the three branches of the Legislature.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]

A petition from the Town Council of Sandwich, praying the Council to appoint Six Trustees for the County Grammar School in the Town of Sandwich, was read, when it was moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the petition be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the petition be not adopted, but referred to the Committee on Education.

The vote being taken on the amendment, the yeas were: Messrs. Wigle, Coste, Wright, Jones, Noble, Patillo, Desjardin, Villaire, Flanigan, and Shipley.—10.

Nays : Messrs. Mercer, and Reaume.—2.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the By-law to provide for the current expenses for the year, A. D., 1860, be read a second time.—Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Wigle moved the second reading of the By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers for the year 1860.—Carried.

By-law read a second time.

The Council upon motion, resolved itself into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Noble in the chair.

The By-law to provide for the current expenses for the year 1860, was read clause by clause, and adopted.

The By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers, for the year 1860, was read clause by clause, and adopted.

The Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the By-law to provide for the current expenses for the year 1860, be read a third time, and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers, for the year 1860, be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

The Report of the Committee appointed to examine into the manner in which the Town Plot of Piusville, in the Township of Colchester, has been assessed, was handed in and read, and it was

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that it be adopted, and that the County Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to act accordingly.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that a select Committee consisting of the Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, and Jones, be appointed to procure a settlement with the Sheriff, relative to the two Warrants given to him, one by the present, and the other by the late Treasurer, for the sale of non-resident lands, and that the said Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take such steps in law or otherwise, as will enforce a settlement or proper return of said Warrants, and a proper account of the monies paid thereunder.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Gaoler be appointed Keeper to take charge of the Court House and the offices connected therewith, under the direction of the Warden, and that he be paid the sum of Twenty dollars per year for so doing, to be paid by Warrant quarterly, the same as the other County Officers.—Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Wigle, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX

TO THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

COUNTY COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled :

The Petition of John Ferris, of the Township of Colchester, in the County of Essex, respectfully sheweth.

That much inconvenience has arisen to the inhabitants of the Townships of Colchester, Malden, and Anderdon, in consequence of their having no direct line of road communication to Windsor, the principal mart for the sale of wheat, in the County, which difficulty would be obviated by the opening of the several Town lines, extending through the above mentioned Townships, so as to connect with the Windsor Gravel Road.

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays your honorable body, to take the matter into your favorable consideration and grant such aid in the premises as to you shall seem meet.

And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOHN FERRIS, JR.

Colchester, 22nd June, A. D., 1860.

to the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Equalization after having carefully compared the assessment returns from the several Municipalities for the present and past years, beg leave to submit the following as the best and most equitable equalization which they could arrive at:

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| Amherstburg | \$230,000 |
| Malden | 130,000 |
| Colchester | 285,000 |
| Gosfield | 265,000 |
| Mersea | 235,000 |
| Maidstone | 200,000 |
| Anderdon | 112,000 |
| Sandwich Town | 102,000 |
| Rochester | 114,000 |
| Tilbury West | 110,000 |
| Sandwich Township | 475,000 |
| Windsor | 280,000 |

And they beg leave to suggest that in consequence of the difficulty experienced in equalizing the assessment Rolls by reason of several of the Township Clerks not having added up the columns of their respective Rolls that the Clerk be instructed in future to receive no Assessment Roll in which the columns are not properly footed up.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Jr.,
Chairman.

Committee Room, June 28th, 1860.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

The County Treasurer begs leave to Report: That since the last Session of the Council in January, certain demands against the County have been made to him by parties who claim to have been overcharged in their taxes by the late Treasurer, Mr. Bullock, and in order that these claims may be duly investigated by the Council, the Treasurer begs to submit them, *seriatim*:

I. Claim 1st, is made by Mr. Eliot, for taxes overcharged on Lot 15, 4th Con. of Colchester, in the years 1851 and 1852. On examination of the Rolls of the Township for those years, the amount charged appears to be \$9,09cts., whereas the sum paid on said Lot according to Mr. Bullock's receipt, is \$30,21cts., making a difference in favour of Mr. Eliot of \$21, 12cts.

II. Claim 2nd, is made by Mr. Jas. Mills, of Windsor, for \$19,-

11cts., overcharged on Lots Nos. 3 and 10, on Baby Farm, in 1854 and 1855.

III. Claim 3rd, is made by the Canada Company, for the sum of £62 17s. 6d., which ought to have been deducted from their tax lists, in 1854, as the aggregate of Statute Labour.

Of this amount £56 5s. 6d. appears to have been retained by the late Treasurer at the time he settled up with the several Townships in which the Canada Company's Lands are situated, but he seems to have neglected to pay it over to the Company.

The balance £6 15s., would appear to have been wrongly paid over to the Municipalities, and should, therefore, be refunded.

IV. Claim 4th, is made by a Mr. Brueton, for \$14,84cts., paid on Lot 13, 5 Con. of Mersea, by the Canada Company, the taxes on said Lot having been paid by him to the Collector, and also to the County Treasurer, by the Canada Company.

The papers referring to these several claims, are submitted with this report, for the information and guidance of the Council.

In the late sale of lands in arrears, by the Sheriff, a question of some importance to the Municipalities has arisen, inasmuch as it materially affects the amounts supposed to be due them as non-resident taxes. It has been customary, upon the strength of a somewhat ambiguous clause of the "Assessment Laws Consolidation Act" of 1853, to assess lands which have merely been *sold*, but which have not been *Patented* by the Government. In some instances, the owners of these lands have disputed the legality of the imposition of this tax, and protested against its enforcement.

The question has however, is is said, been referred to the decision of the Law Courts, and, until adjudicated upon, it would seem neither to be advisable to enforce the payment of these taxes by a sale of the lands, nor to permit the continuance of such lands upon the Assessment Rolls. Nevertheless, it might be desirable that the Council should consider the propriety of addressing a petition to the Legislature on the subject, with a view to an amendment of the Statute, or to a clear interpretation of the meaning of the clause referred to.

The Municipalities of Anderdon, Amherstburg, Gosfield, Maidstone, Sandwich Township, Tilbury and Windsor, are as yet in arrears to the County, for the Rates of 1859, the amount due being \$3922.57½cts, but this indebtedness, except as regards Amherstburg and Anderdon, can be removed by appropriating the balance due, from the money to be paid over by the Sheriff on account of the non-resident land sales.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL JOHN SALTER,
Co. TREASURER.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Sandwich, 27th June, 1860. }

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada:

The Petition of the County Council of Essex, in Council Assembled, respectfully represents:

That owing to the many mistakes made by County Treasurers, in neglecting to make entries of amounts paid for non-resident Taxes, as also the expenses incurred in defending suits at law occasioned by such neglect, and the length of time which must necessarily expire under the existing law before non-resident's lands can be sold for the non-payment of taxes—thereby giving Treasurers the means of defrauding the County, by giving receipts to the parties who pay, but neglecting to give credit for the amount to the Municipality where the land is situated, and the inadequate means of now ascertaining whether Treasurers are acting in a dishonest manner or not, humbly pray that your Honorable Body will pass a law making it compulsory on the owners of such lands on receiving duplicate receipts, from the County Treasurers for the payment of taxes, to lodge one with the Treasurer of the Municipality where the Lots are situated, and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Auditors have the honor to report that they have Audited the books of the Treasurer for this County, from the first of January to the twenty-eighth day of June, instant, both days inclusive; that they find the same to correspond with the vouchers, and other memoranda submitted to them, exhibiting a balance in favor of the County, amounting to one thousand seven hundred dollars and ninety one and a half cents.

They beg to call the attention of your honorable body to the accompanying accounts of Mr. Henry Teakle, and Mr. George Leech, awaiting the decision of your Finance Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MORIN, }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

Sandwich, 29th June, 1850.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, having taken under consideration the memorial of John Ferris, Esq., of the Township of Colchester; also several applications for the improvement of Town lines in different parts of the County, beg leave to report.

That your Committee after mature deliberation, having felt the great importance of improving certain County Roads and Bridges in the County, recommend that your Council do pass a By-Law to raise the sum of \$2,538 to be expended on the following Roads and Bridges and in the following manner, viz.:

1st. The sum of \$1,653 on the Town line between the Townships of Malden and Anderdon, on one side and Colchester on the other, commencing at T. Marantette's corner on the side Town line, to the rear of the Township of Anderdon, and on the Town line between Sandwich and Anderdon, commencing at White's corner to the fourth concession of the Township of Sandwich, and that Messrs. Cunningham, Coste, and Wright be a committee to expend the same.

2nd. The sum of \$225 on the Town line between Gosfield and Rochester, from the third concession line of Rochester to the Town line between Maidstone and Rochester, and that Messrs. Flanigan and Wigle be a committee to expend the same.

3rd. The sum of \$385 on the Town line between Sandwich and Maidstone, and that Messrs. Reaume, Patillo, and Villaire be a committee to expend the same.

4th. The sum of \$150 on the Town line between Gosfield and Mersea, and that Messrs. Wigle and Cowan be a committee to expend the same.

5th. The sum of \$125 on the Bridge over Baptist Creek on the division line between Essex and Kent, along side of the Township of West Tilbury, and that Mr. Desjardin do superintend the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLEON A. COSTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, }
29th February, 1860. }

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report that, they have inspected the Gaol, and that with respect to the repairs alterations and additions suggested by the Government Gaol Inspectors, would beg to submit that in their opinion they do not at present think it either necessary or expedient to have them carried out; as it would materially increase the taxes of the Rate-payers of the County without adding much to the con-

venience or security of the Gaol. Your Committee however, would recommend that a tight bulk head partition be put round the privies in the south part of the Gaol so as to enclose one of the gaol windows, and large enough to admit bathing tubs for the use of the Prisoners. That an Iron grating door be put in the foundation wall of the north end of the gaol to allow the Gaoler to inspect the lower part of the building; and also that door ways be made in the lower brick partition walls.

They would further recommend that a cooking stove be procured for the use of the prisoners as the one now in use is worn out. That sheet iron be put under all the stoves in the gaol, and that stools be procured for the use of the prisoners instead of the benches now used.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH MERCER,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, }
30th June, 1860. }

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to superintend the repairs of the roof of the Court-House and Gaol, beg leave to report that, upon the receipt of the favourable report (which your committee herewith submit for your inspection) of the parties appointed by your Honorable Body to inspect the work and materials used by the contractor in the repairs of the roof of the Court-House and Gaol, made large advances to the contractor, but at the same time thought it expedient to withhold a portion of the amount to be paid: and as the repairs in the opinion of your committee are not yet fully made, they would recommend that the balance due the contractor amounting to the sum of \$125 00 be not paid until the roof is made perfectly water tight.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH MERCER,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, }
30th June, 1860. }

SANDWICH, 17th March, 1860.

To Joseph Mercer, Esq., Chairman of Gaol Committee:

SIR,—We the Inspectors appointed by the County Council, to inspect and examine the repairs on the roof of Gaol and Court House, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

1st. We find that a great mistake was made in the Plan and Specifi-

cations, in not pointing out the proper material, the Tin should have been the regular Roofing Tin, which costs at least one-third less than the XX Tin, and is much better and less difficult to put on, and the 4 x 4 rafters for the roof to rest on, shows very plainly that the want of knowledge and experience was required.

2nd. We find on the whole, that the repairs have been done as well as could have been done under the same plan and specifications.

3rd. We think that the contractors should fix that part of the roof of the Gaol where the water enters the conductors, so as to carry off more fully, as we find *that the water lays there some time after a rain.*

4th. As it was impossible for the Inspectors to see that part of the roof which was covered, we sent for different parties that had worked at the repairs, and from what we could find out from them, we are satisfied that it has been done according to plan and specifications, with one exception, that of putting 2 x 6 instead of 4 x 4 for the rafters, which we think a material improvement.

ALEXANDER JONES,
JOHN DALL.

To the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

The Memorial of the undersigned, John Fair, residing at the Township of Maidstone in the County of Essex, humbly represents,

That at a Sheriff's Sale of land for taxes, holden on the 25th September, 1854, Edward Davis, of the Town of Sandwich, became the purchaser of part of Lot number twenty-six, in the first Concession of the said Township of Maidstone, containing fifty acres, as appears by the Deed to him, from William D. Baby, Esquire, then Sheriff of said County.

That the said Edward Davis, sold the said land to William Partridge, of the Township of Sandwich, for the sum of one hundred pounds, as appears by Deed, dated 6th October, 1855, from the said Edward Davis and wife, to said William Partridge, on the 5th February, 1856, and received a Deed for the same, the consideration being four hundred dollars.

That about two years since, your Memorialist sold the same to his son, Thomas Fair, who is now in possession of the said property.

That previous to such sale, your Memorialist chopped and cleared six acres of the said land, and improved the same.

That since such sale, the said Thomas Fair has built a house and stable on the place, and cleared about nine acres of the land, and otherwise improved the same.

That your memorialist has kept the taxes paid up, for the past five or six years, having been in possession, chopping and clearing, before he got his Deed from Partridge.

That your memorialist has been served with a Bill in a Chancery suit, wherein, one Martial Timothy Moore is plaintiff, and your memorialist, and the Corporation of Essex, are made defendants, and wherein is set forth, that the plaintiff and one William Ross were the owners in fee of the said land on the 25th September, 1854, and for a long time previous, and that the said Corporation of Essex illegally sold the same for taxes to Edward Davis before mentioned, the said taxes having been paid to the then Treasurer of the said Corporation.

That the said land was purchased at the Sheriff's Sale aforesaid, in good faith, and in like manner purchased from the said Davis and Partridge.

That should your memorialist and his son Thomas, be turned out of possession, their loss, injury and damage, will be very great, as will easily be apparent.

In view of the above facts, and many minor circumstances, too numerous to be embodied in this memorial, your memorialist prays that you will direct that such an investigation be made into the case as you deem best, and grant such relief and assistance in the premises, as you may think proper, and as in duty bound, your memorialist will ever pray.

JOHN FAIR.

Dated the 27th June, A. D., 1860.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—We the Committee appointed to examine into the manner in which the Town Plot of Piusville in the Township of Colchester has been assessed, beg leave to report, that we have examined the assessment Rolls for the said Township, and find that it has been always returned in a block by the Assessors, and was sold by the Sheriff at the last land sale, for arrears of taxes. Your Committee would recommend, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Township of Colchester, and have the matter arranged, as your Committee are of opinion that the said land has been illegally returned, consequently, illegally sold.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES NOBLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, 11th July, 1860.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows, concerning the various matters referred to them :—

First, with regard to the Treasurer's Report, we find,

1st. That Mr. Bullock received the sum of \$30,21cts as the taxes on Lot 15, in 4 Con. of Colchester, for the years 1851 and 1852, when, as it clearly appears, \$9,09cts only was due ; the difference \$21,12cts should of course be returned to the party entitled to it.

2nd. A like overcharge of \$19,11cts on lots 3 and 10 on the Baby Farm, in Windsor, for 1854 and 1855, should be returned to Mr. James Mills.

3rd. As to the claim of £62 2. 6d. made by the Canada Company, which should have been deducted pursuant to the Statute, from their tax for 1854, for the aggregate of Statute labor then paid by them, we find that £56 2s. 6d. thereof was retained by Mr. Bullock upon settling up with the several Townships, in which the lands of the Canada Company lay, but it does not appear from his books that he ever refunded this amount to the Company. The difference between the two last mentioned sums, of £6,15s. appears to have been wrongly paid over to the Municipalities, and ought to be refunded by them.

4th. The claim of Mr. Buntin for \$14,84cts, paid twice on Lot 13, in 5 Con. of Mersea, should be allowed, and should be charged by the Treasurer against the Township.

5th. We recommend the adoption of the Treasurer's suggestion as to petitioning the Legislature on the subject of amending the assessment law, relative to lots sold, but not patented by the Government.

We have also examined two schedules furnished by the Treasurer, of defalcations of the late Treasurer, Mr. Bullock, discovered since our last report, in January last, by the production of his receipts for taxes paid by parties on non-resident lands.

One is for monies so paid by the Canada Company ; and the other for monies paid by various individuals. These schedules show, in the plainest manner, continuous and systematic embezzlement. According to the first schedule, he received from the Company, the sum of £115 17s. 8d., for non-resident land taxes, for 1854 and 1855, and he gave credit in his books for only £95 0s. 7½d., retaining the difference of £20 17s. 1½d.

According to the second schedule, he received from various individuals the sum of £142 11s. 2d., and gave credit in his books for £116 7s. 5½d. thereof, retaining the difference, £36 3s. 8d. in his hands.

These schedules are as follows, viz :

SCHEDULE No. I.

CANADA COMPANY'S LANDS.

| Township. | Year. | Lot. | Con. | Receipt. | Book. |
|---------------|-------|---------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Maidstone, | 1854 | 16 | 4 | 3 10 1½ | 2 9 2½ |
| " | " | W½ 12 | 5 | 2 0 4 | 1 7 1½ |
| " | " | N½ 18 | 5 | 2 0 4 | 1 4 7 |
| " | " | S½ 18 | 5 | 1 7 1½ | 1 4 7 |
| Mersea, | " | 13 | 5 | 2 6 1 | |
| Rochester, | " | 30 | 5 | 6 6½ | |
| " | " | 30 | 7 | 6 6½ | |
| " | " | 15 | E. B. River | 4 8 4 | 3 19 2 |
| Sandwich, | " | 16 | 5 | 19 5 | |
| " | " | E½ 2 | 6 | 1 1 4½ | |
| " | " | E½ W½ 3 | 6 | 2 0 9½ | 1 1 4½ |
| " | " | E½ 6 | 6 | 1 1 4½ | |
| " | " | 1 | 7 | 1 5 11½ | 1 1 4½ |
| " | " | 2 | 7 | 1 5 11½ | |
| " | " | 3 | 7 | 1 5 11½ | |
| " | " | 4 & 5 | 7 | 2 11 11 | 2 2 0 |
| " | " | W½ 3 Ept 5 | 9 | 2 9 7½ | 1 14 3½ |
| Colchester, | 1855 | Lots in | 5 | 5 8 10 | 5 4 9½ |
| " | " | do | 6 | 8 15 10½ | 8 9 9½ |
| " | " | do | 7 | 7 18 0 | 7 12 0 |
| " | " | do | 8 | 6 16 9 | 6 10 9 |
| " | " | do | 9 | 4 9 0 | 4 3 0 |
| " | " | 10 | 11 | 6 0 | 5 6½ |
| " | " | E½ 16 | S. M. R. | 13 2 | |
| " | " | S½ 21, 22, 24 | do | 2 16 2 | 2 13 1½ |
| " | " | Lots | N. M. R. | 13 16 4 | 13 7 2½ |
| Sandwich, | " | 1 to 7 | 7 | 14 5 9 | 11 13 3 |
| " | " | do | 8 | 4 5 0 | 3 0 2 |
| " | " | 4 & 5 | 10 | 1 14 9 | 1 2 9 |
| " | " | Lots in | 11 & 12 | 5 5 5 | 4 9 9 |
| Tilbury West, | " | do | 9 | 10 18 10 | 10 4 10 |
| Total | | | | 115 17 8 | 95 0 7½ |

SCHEDULE No. II.

Monies received from various individuals for Non-resident Land Taxes.

| Name of Party Paying. | Lot. | Con. | Township. | Years for which Taxes were Paid. | Amount on Receipt. | Am't in Treasurer's Books. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| H. Heames, | 13 | 8 | Sandwich | To 1856 | 6 6 11 | 5 14 3½ |
| do | " | " | " | For 1857 | 2 18 7 | 2 4 0 |
| J. M. Babington, | 42 | S. S. S't. | Windsor | To 1854 | 2 10 6 | 1 13 6 |
| do | " | " | " | For 1855 & '56 | 3 19 10 | 1 18 0 |
| Thos. Elliott, | 12 | 14 | Colchester | To 1852 | 6 1 0 | 5 10 4 |
| James Kevill, | W½ 18 | S. M. R. | " | To 1853 | 1 11 1 | 1 3 8 |
| Jas. McCatchon, | Lots in Maidstone & Rochester | | | For 1851 | 31 19 3 | 29 15 10 |
| do | do | do | do | For 1852 | 9 6 5 | 6 3 8½ |
| do | do | do | do | For 1853 | 7 0 7½ | 5 1 4½ |
| do | do | do | do | To 1855 | 22 18 1 | 20 15 3 |
| | | | | 1856 & 1857 | 9 0 0 | |
| Mr. Chas. Eliot, | N½ 17 | N. M. R. | Maidstone | | 14 4 | 11 2½ |
| do | N½ 15 | " | " | | 3 11 7½ | 2 17 11½ |
| do | ½ D Park | | Sandwich | | 2 18 2 | 2 13 8 |
| do | ½ D Park | | " | | 1 17 10½ | 1 9 4 |
| Thos. C. Street, | N½ 10 | 18 | Colchester | 1854 | 7 9 | 5 3 |
| do | 6 & 7 | 14 | " | " | 15 6 | 10 5½ |
| do | N½ 10 | 13 | " | 1855 | 11 11 | 8 6 |
| do | 6 & 7 | 14 | " | " | 1 6 4 | 1 1 9½ |
| do | 23 | 10 | Gosfield | 1855 | 1 6 8 | 9 1 |
| do | 3 | 3 | " | " | 11 6 | |
| do | 5 | 6 | " | " | 14 0 | 12 0 |
| do | 11 | 5 | Maidstone | " | 1 1 8 | 8 4 |
| do | 14 | 5 | " | " | 19 0 | 6 8 |
| do | P't 11 | 2 | " | " | 1 13 2 | 1 8 1 |
| do | P't 12 | 6 | Rochester | " | 1 13 6 | 1 6 0 |
| do | P't 59 | 1 | Sandwich | " | 11 8 | 9 0 |
| do | N½ 20 | 6 | Colchester | 1856 | 17 0 | 10 1½ |
| do | 23 | 10 | Gosfield | " | 19 8 | 14 5½ |
| do | 23 | 10 | " | 1853 & 1854 | 2 5 9 | 1 11 9½ |
| do | P't 11 | 2 | Maidstone | 1856 | 1 19 10 | 1 17 0 |
| do | P't 12 | 6 | Rochester | 1857 | 15 9 | |
| do | P't 12 | 6 | " | " | 10 9 | 16 6 |
| do | E½ 26 | 5 | " | To 1857 | 3 4 3 | 1 14 8 |
| S. Shibley, | E½ 18 | 6 | Colchester | To 1856 | 1 9 5 | 1 5 10 |
| do | N½ 18 | 7 | " | " | 1 8 1 | 1 5 6½ |
| do | 18 | 12 | " | " | 18 5 | 15 2½ |
| do | 19 | 1 | Tilbury West | " | 10 4 1 | 9 15 8 |
| Edmund Baby, | N½ 79 | 3 | Sandwich | 1855 & 1856 | 2 1 4 | 1 3 3 |

£142 11 2 £115 7 5½

T. C. Street, Tilbury West, 1856, Statute Labor, on Receipt, £1 7s. 6.; on Book, £1 17s. 6d.

Your Committee have carefully compared these Schedules with the corresponding receipts, and the books of the late Treasurer, and found them correct.

Your Committee recommend payment of the following accounts, viz:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Henry Teakle's account, for which a warrant has been signed,..... | \$ 10 50 |
| Thomas St. Louis' for Gaol supplies,..... | 76 45 |
| Steven Reeves, messenger, attendance on arbitration in the Corporation cases against Bullock and his sureties,..... | 12 00 |
| D. Moynahan's account for attendance at Assizes, and on arbitration, &c., in same cases,..... | 24 75 |
| County Clerk's account for disbursements,..... | 4 50 |
| Postage account against County Clerk's Office, from January 31st to June 27th, 1860,..... | 32 37 |
| do against Co. Treasurer's office, from January 27th to June 27th, 1860,..... | 16 06 |
| Maclear & Co.'s account for stationery, &c., for Treasurer's office, and books for County Registry office, do for stationery for County Clerk's office,..... | 44 25 |
| John Slater's account, stationery, &c.,..... | 14 90 |
| Treasurer's account for contingent expenses,..... | 3 38 |
| Alexander Jones' account for inspecting Gaol repairs, as per resolution of Council,..... | 7 00 |
| John Dall, do do do do | 6 50 |
| Francis Payette's account for painting,..... | 6 00 |
| James Jessop's account for three ladders for old Gaol,..... | 15 00 |

Your Committee further recommend as follows, viz:

That \$20 be paid to Mr. Wigle, and \$15 each to Mr. Reaume and Mr. Mercer, to defray their expenses while superintending repairs to the Gaol and Court House, in 1859 and 1860, they being the Committee appointed for that purpose, with an understanding that a reasonable allowance should be made them.

That the Rev. Mr. Mack, Chairman of the Board of Education be allowed and paid \$4 per day, for attending meetings of the Board for examination of Teachers. Such allowance to commence with the year 1859.

That the Report of the Gaol Committee be adopted, and that the same Committee superintend the repairs therein recommended.

Your Committee further beg leave to submit an estimate of the amount required by the County, for current expenses, amounting to (exclusive of Jurors pay, interest on Debentures, salaries of Local Superintendents of Common Schools, and the rate for the improvement of County Roads,) to \$8,300, and to suggest that the said sum together with \$2,000 for payment of Jurors, \$2560 for payment of interest on Debentures, \$248 for salaries of Local Superintendents of Common Schools, \$2,200 for Com-

mon Schools, and \$2,538 for the improvement of County Roads and Bridges, be levied and raised.

Your Committee also recommend the adoption of the several Reports of the Treasurer, and the Auditors. As to the resolution of the Council, referring to your Committee to Report on the best mode of keeping correct accounts with non-resident land owners, your Committee are not prepared to suggest any mode at present, and they therefore, refer the matter back to the Council.

Your Committee regret that they are compelled to report that inasmuch as the Sheriff of the County has not made his return to the Treasurer, of the Warrants given to him by the said Treasurer, relative to taxes due on non-resident lands required to be sold; nor any return of the Warrants given to him by the late Treasurer, for the sale which took place in 1857, for the purpose of which you adjourned from the 30th June last.—Your Committee have been constrained to proceed without reference to the said returns, probably to the material detriment of the County, and the rate-payers thereof, as from the want of those returns they have been unable to ascertain the exact financial position of the County; and your Committee further recommend that a special Committee be appointed for the purpose of procuring a proper adjustment of the said matters with the said Sheriff, with proper power in the premises.

The Sheriff having appeared before the Committee, and shown that it is desirable to have a Turnkey to assist the Gaoler, your Committee therefore beg leave to recommend that an allowance be made for such an officer, and they have included his salary in the estimate submitted by them.

All which is hereby submitted.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,
Chairman.

Committee Room, July 10th, 1860.

To the County Council:

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following petition to the three branches of the Legislature, to provide for the payment of Crown Witnesses:

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, July 11th, 1860.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council Assembled, Respectfully sheweth:

That a very great injustice has been inflicted on a large number of the inhabitants of the Province, by compelling them to prosecute guilty parties and to appear against them, both before the civil authority and higher Courts, at their own expense.

Your Petitioners are of opinion that as the Crown Witnesses in many instances, are the parties who suffer the most from the loss of property, or otherwise, it is unreasonable to compel them to attend Court for weeks together, to prosecute the guilty parties, without even their expenses being paid, whereas all other parties employed in the prosecution by the Crown are so amply remunerated; your petitioners would humbly remark that in their opinion it would tend to advance the ends of Justice, as often times persons who may be important witnesses would not go to the trouble and expense to prosecute the guilty parties; therefore, your petitioners would humbly pray your Honorable House to pass a bill to make better provision for the payment of Crown witnesses, not only whilst attending at the higher Courts, but whilst attending before the local authorities,

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

ESTIMATES FOR 1860.

Rate for the Payment of Qualified Teachers—equal to Government Grant with costs of collection.

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Gosfield,..... | \$ 295 00 |
| Malden,..... | 216 00 |
| Sandwich,..... | 440 00 |
| Rochester,..... | 112 00 |
| Anderdon,..... | 217 00 |
| Maidstone,..... | 210 00 |
| Mersea,..... | 270 00 |
| Colchester,..... | 315 00 |
| Tilbury,..... | 125 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2200 00 |

Rate for the Improvement of County Roads,.....\$2538 00

Rate for the Payment of Jurors,.....\$2000 00

Rate for the Interest on Debentures,.....\$2560 00

Administration of Criminal Justice.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Sheriff's Accounts,..... | \$ 900 00 |
| Clerk of the Peace Accounts,..... | 1200 00 |
| Gaoler and Gaol Surgeon,..... | 500 00 |
| Turnkey,..... | 300 00 |
| Indigent Witnesses,..... | 50 00 |
| Constables,..... | 600 00 |
| Crier of Court,..... | 100 00 |
| Gaol Supplies,..... | 850 00 |
| Clerk of the Peace Printing,..... | 500 00 |

MUNICIPAL EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| County Printing,..... | 500 00 |
| Reeve's Pay,..... | 400 00 |
| Coroners,..... | 200 00 |
| County Treasurer's Salary,..... | 600 00 |
| County Clerk's do..... | 400 00 |
| Auditors' do..... | 120 00 |
| Messenger to Council,..... | 20 00 |
| Contingent expenses,..... | 400 00 |
| Contingent Gaol expenses,..... | 400 00 |
| Stationery,..... | 100 00 |
| Expenses of Board of Education,..... | 160 00 |
| Wolf scalp certificates,..... | 50 00 |
| Township Treasurer's percentage,..... | 480 00 |
| Disbursements in suits. Corporation vs. Bullock late Treasurer and Sureties, (9 cases)..... | 2500 00 |

10830 00

Received from Governm't for administration of Crim. Justice, 3000 00

7830 00

Percentage,..... 450 00

\$ 8280 00

Rate for the Payment of Local Superintendents.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Gosfield, 8 Schools,..... | \$ 32 00 |
| Malden, 7 do..... | 28 00 |
| Sandwich, 12 do..... | 48 00 |
| Rochester, 4 do..... | 16 00 |
| Anderdon, 5 do..... | 20 00 |
| Maldstone, 6 do..... | 24 00 |
| Mersea, 6 do..... | 24 00 |
| Colechester, 10 do..... | 40 00 |
| Tilbury, 4 do..... | 16 00 |
| | \$248 00 |

BY-LAWS,

Passed in the Twenty-Third Session,

OF THE

COUNTY COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN. D. A. McMULLIN, CLERK.

SANDWICH:
1860.

BY-LAWS

NUMBER LV.

A BY-LAW

To provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1860.

[PASSED, 11th July, A. D., 1860.]

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars, to defray the current expenses of the County of Essex according to the estimate of the Finance Committee; and whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the County Court;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the said sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex in addition to all other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general current expenses of the said County of Essex.

II. Be it enacted, that there shall also be raised levied and collected, the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of creating a fund for the said Jurors attending the Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and County Court, in and for the said County of Essex, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for County or Township purposes.

III. Be it enacted, that the sum of one dollar per diem, be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any of the Courts, the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, the General Quarter Sessions

of the Peace, and the County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by such Juror from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay-list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said County.

IV. Be it enacted, that the Sheriff of the said County shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more, for the services performed by him under this By-law, namely: For every pay-list, the sum of twenty-five cents; and for checking the same per diem, the sum of one dollar; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said County, the sum of twenty-five cents.

V. Be it enacted, that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this By-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County, upon the certified Jury-lists of the Sheriff.

VI. And be it enacted, that the burthen of the said several assessments above required, shall be proportioned amongst and borne by, the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter named; and the several sums set opposite to the names of each Municipality in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December in the present year, and to be by him applied to the several purposes appointed by this By-law.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,
Warden.

D. A. McMULLIN,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW LVI.

A BY-LAW

To provide for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local School Superintendents for the year 1860.

[PASSED 11th July, A. D., 1860.]

Whereas it is necessary, in order to entitle the several Townships in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative School Grant, for the payment of legally qualified teachers, to assess the several Townships, in sums equal at least to the sums appointed, after allowing for defalcations and expenses for collection; and whereas it is necessary to provide for the salaries of Local Superintendents of Schools; and whereas it will require the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, to be raised, levied and collected, for the payment of qualified Teachers,

and a further sum of two hundred and forty-eight dollars for the payment of Local Superintendents of Schools.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied and collected, upon the rateable property in the several Townships in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, the sum of \$2448; and that the several sums set opposite to the names of each Township in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein, in the same manner as all other County Rates are now by law raised, levied and collected; and the sums for the payment of qualified Teachers in the said Schedule mentioned, shall be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, and the sums in said Schedule also mentioned for the payment of Local Superintendents, shall be paid over into the hands of Sub-Treasurers of School monies of the several Townships respectively, on or before the 14th day of December now next ensuing.

D. A. McMULLIN,
County Clerk.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,
Warden.

NUMBER LVII.

A BY-LAW.

To levy a tax in the County of Essex, for the Improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the aforesaid County of Essex.

[PASSED 11th July, A. D., 1860.]

Whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of \$2538, for the Improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected, the said sum of \$2538, upon the whole rateable property in the said County of Essex in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the aforesaid County of Essex.

II. Be it enacted, that the said sum of \$2538 to be raised and levied as aforesaid, shall be expended as follows: that is to say, on the Town line between Sandwich and Anderdon, commencing at the Fourth Concession of the Township of Sandwich, and running to White's corner on the said

Town line, and extending to the Town line between the Townships of Malden and Anderdon on the one side, and Colchester on the other, commencing at J. Marantette's corner on the said Town line, to the rear of the Township of Anderdon, the sum of \$1653, and that Messrs. Cunningham, Coste, and Wright, be a Committee to expend the same. The further sum of \$225 on the Town line between Gosfield and Rochester, from the 3rd Concession line of Rochester, to the Town line between Maidstone and Rochester, and that Messrs. Flanigan and Wigle be a Committee to expend the same. The further sum of \$385 on the Town line between Sandwich and Maidstone, and that Messrs. Reaume, Patillo and Villaire be a Committee to expend the same. The further sum of \$150 on the Town line between Gosfield and Mersea, and that Messrs. Wigle, and Cowan be a Committee to expend the same; and the further sum of \$125 on the Bridge over Baptiste Creek on the Division line between Essex and Kent, and that Mr. Desjardin do superintend the laying out of the same.

III. Be it enacted, that the whole of the above work so to be done and performed as aforesaid, shall be given out by contract, by public competition, by the said parties hereby appointed to superintend the same, on or before the First day of August next; and should any one or more of the above mentioned parties fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of such work, then any one member present of such Committee may proceed to the letting of the same.

IV. Be it enacted, that all contracts entered into for the performance of any work to be done under the provision of this By-law, shall be signed by the Warden of the County, and have the Corporate Seal attached thereto.

D. A. McMULLIN,
County Clerk.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,
Warden.

TABLE,

Showing the Aggregate Amount of Rateable Property in the County of Essex, together with the Amounts of County Rates, School Rates, Roads and Bridges Rates, Jury Rates, and Rates to pay Interest on Debentures, to be levied for the year 1860, in the several Municipalities of the County, under By-Laws of the County Council.

| MUNICIPALITIES. | Aggregate of Rateable Property, as returned for 1859. | Aggregate of Rateable Property, as equalized in 1860. | Rate for Current Expenses. | Rate for Payment of Jurors. | Rate for Qualified Teachers. | Rate for Local Superintendents. | Rate for Payment of Interest on Debentures. | Rate for Improvement of County Roads. |
|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| Amherstburg,..... | 250,230 | 230,000 | 752 10 | 181 24 | 216 00 | 28 00 | 232 00 | 230 00 |
| Malden,..... | 180,220 | 130,000 | 425 10 | 102 44 | 216 00 | 28 00 | 132 60 | 131 50 |
| Colchester,..... | 185,370 | 285,000 | 931 03 | 224 59 | 315 00 | 40 00 | 287 40 | 285 00 |
| Gosfield,..... | 228,301 | 265,000 | 866 50 | 203 83 | 295 00 | 32 00 | 263 30 | 261 30 |
| Mersea,..... | 207,224 | 235,000 | 768 50 | 183 79 | 270 00 | 24 00 | 237 12 | 235 12 |
| Maidstone,..... | 100,396 | 200,000 | 654 00 | 157 61 | 210 00 | 24 00 | 201 73 | 200 00 |
| Anderdon,..... | 124,257 | 112,000 | 366 20 | 88 05 | 217 00 | 20 00 | 112 51 | 111 00 |
| Sandwich Town,..... | 125,360 | 102,000 | 337 41 | 80 37 | 112 00 | 16 00 | 102 89 | 101 89 |
| Rochester,..... | 113,470 | 114,000 | 372 71 | 89 83 | 125 00 | 16 00 | 115 00 | 114 14 |
| Tilbury West,..... | 101,934 | 110,000 | 359 63 | 86 68 | 125 00 | 16 00 | 110 95 | 109 45 |
| Windsor,..... | 377,500 | 280,000 | 914 48 | 228 53 | 440 00 | 48 00 | 283 90 | 282 10 |
| Sandwich Township,..... | 538,081 | 475,000 | 1552 34 | 373 04 | 440 00 | 48 00 | 480 60 | 476 50 |
| | \$2,532,343 | \$2,538,000 | \$8300 00 | \$2000 00 | \$2200 00 | \$248 00 | \$2560 00 | \$2538 00 |

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DENIS DELISLE, LUKE MONTREUIL, JOHN WATSON.

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MESSRS. FERRIS, COSTE, WILCOX.

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COSTE, MERCER.

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DR. CASGRAIN,.....SANDWICH WEST.
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MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SANDWICH, January 23rd, A. D. 1861. }

In conformity with the provisions of the Act 22 Vic., Chap. 54, of the Consolidated Statutes, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Municipalities, comprising the County of Essex, met at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, in the Town of Sandwich, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1861.

The following gentlemen put in and filed their certificates of having been duly elected, and of having taken the oath of qualification and office.

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| John G. Kolfage Esq.,..... | Amherstburg. |
| Dennis Delisle Esq., Deputy Reeve,..... | Amherstburg. |
| Joseph Villaire, Esq.,..... | Sandwich East. |
| Luke Montreuil, Esq., Deputy Reeve,..... | Sandwich East. |
| Gabriel Bondy, Esq.,..... | Sandwich West. |
| Solomon Wigle, Esq.,..... | Gosfield. |
| John Ferris, Esq.,..... | Colchester. |
| Henry H. Cunningham, Esq.,..... | Anderdon. |
| Peter Desjardin, Esq.,..... | Tilbury West. |
| Joseph Mercer, Esq.,..... | Sandwich Town. |
| George Shipley, Esq.,..... | Windsor Town. |
| John Watson, Esq., Deputy Reeve,..... | Windsor Town. |
| John Chambers, Esq.,..... | Maldstone. |
| Samuel Wilcox, Esq.,..... | Rochester. |
| Napoleon A. Coste, Esq.,..... | Malden. |
| Theodore Malott, Esq.,..... | Mersea. |
| Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that Henry H. Cunningham Esq., be appointed Warden, for the current year. | |
| Moved in amendment, by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Malott, that Solomon Wigle Esq., be appointed Warden for the current year. | |
| Upon the vote being taken for the amendment, the yeas were: Messrs. | |

Malott, Mercer, Wigle, Shipley, Watson, Chambers, Wilcox and Ferris, 8.
Nays:—Messrs Deslisle, Kollage, Cunningham, Montreuil, Villaire, Desjardin, Bondy, Kollage and Coste, 8.

There being an equal number of votes for each Candidate—the question arose as to which municipality, should have the casting vote.

The clerk informed the Council that he had taken the legal opinions of John O'Connor Esq., Albert Prince Esq., and C. F. Eliot Esq., upon the point raised, which were severally read, and those of Messrs Prince and Eliot, concurring in the view that the Municipality of Windsor, had such casting vote, he called upon the Reeve of that Municipality, to vote accordingly.—[See Appendix.]

The Reeve of the Township of Sandwich West, alleged that he had a right under the statute to give the casting vote, and tendered his vote with that object, which the Clerk refused to receive.

The Reeve of Windsor being again called upon, gave his casting vote in favor of Solomon Wigle Esq., who was thereupon declared duly elected Warden for the current year.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. to enable the Warden to take and file his oath of office.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Malott, Mercer, Shipley, Watson, Chambers, Wilcox, Ferris, Deslisle, Montreuil, Desjardin, Bondy, Villaire, Kollage, and Coste.

The Clerk informed the Council, that the Warden had taken and filed his oath of office.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that Mr. Wigle, the Warden, do now take the Chair.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Deslisle, that Henry H. Cunningham Esq., having subscribed the declaration of office as Warden, that he do take the Chair as Warden of this Council.

The Clerk ruled the amendment out of order.

Whereupon Mr. Wigle took the Chair, as Warden, and addressed the Council.

Notices of motions were put in.

Mr. Malott gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the several standing Committees.

Mr. Mercer gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the several local Superintendents of Schools.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a By-Law, to appoint certain members of this Council, to act as Road Commissioners under the provisions of By-Law, No. 57, in the place of Messrs Patillo, Reaume, Wright, Flanagan and Cowan, who have ceased to be members of this Council.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow, move an address to Sir Allan N. McNab, M. L. C. respectfully requesting him to apply to the government for aid, to assist in the completion of the Malden and Maidstone Cross Military Road.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow, move that further time be granted to the several Collectors of the different Municipalities of the County, to collect taxes and make their returns.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow move the Council into Committee of the whole, to petition the Legislature of Canada to pass a Homestead Exemption Law.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will to-morrow call on the Solicitor of the Council, to state how the suits brought on behalf of the County against the late Treasurer and his sureties, stand.

The Warden exercised his privilege of appointing an Auditor, naming Chas. F. Labadie, Esq., as one of the Auditors for the year 1861.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Coste, that C. F. Labadie, Esq., and P. H. Morin, Esq. be re-appointed Auditors for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that Stephen Reeves be appointed messenger to this Council for the current year, and that he do receive the sum of one dollar per day for his services, during each session of the Council.—Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
Thursday, January 24th A. D., 1861. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present:—The Warden, and Messrs. Malott, Cunningham, Mercer, Watson, Chambers, Wilcox, Shipley, Ferris, Montreuil, Deslisle, Desjardin, Bondy, Villaire, Kollage, and Coste.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and upon motion, approved.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the Clerk of the Town of Windsor, be permitted to appear at the bar of the Council, to give certain explanations, with reference to the Windsor assessment Roll.

Alexander Bartlet Esq., Clerk of Windsor, appeared accordingly, and addressed the Council.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the Warden, and Messrs. Malott, Mercer, Coste, Cunningham, Shipley, and Kollage be a Committee on Finance.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Bondy,

that the Warden, and Messrs. Cunningham, Coste, Kolfage, Shipley, Mercer and Villaire, be a Committee on Finance.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, it was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that Messrs. Delisle, Wilcox, Watson, Desjardin and Ferris, be a Committee on Gaol.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Ferris, that Messrs. Malott, Delisle, Wilcox, Watson, and Desjardin, be a Committee to inspect Gaol.—Amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that Messrs. Ferris, Chambers, Coste, Montreuil, Desjardin, Bondy, and Malott, be a Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the Warden, and Messrs. Shipley, Mercer, Delisle, and Montreuil be a Committee on Printing.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that, the Warden, and Messrs. Delisle, and Bondy, be a Committee on Printing.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were, Messrs. Coste, Kolfage, Villaire, Desjardin, Ferris, Bondy, Delisle and Cunningham. 8—

Nays: Messrs. Malott, Mercer, Watson, Shipley, Chambers, Wilcox, Montreuil, and the Warden—8.

Whereupon the amendment passed in the negative.

The original motion was then put, and negatived on a similar vote. When it was moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the Warden, and Messrs. Mercer, Montreuil, Chambers, and Coste, be a Committee on Printing.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Delisle seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that the Warden, and Messrs. Chambers, Delisle, Coste and Bondy, be a Committee on Printing—Lost.

Original motion put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Malotte, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that Messrs. Ferris, Coste and Wilcox, be a Committee on Education.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the following gentlemen be local Superintendents of Schools for the current year.

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| James King..... | Gosfield. |
| John Bray..... | Anderdon. |
| Rev'd F. G. Elliot..... | Colchester. |
| Jonathan Wigfield..... | Mersea. |
| Dr. Casgrain..... | Sandwich East. |
| Dr. Casgrain..... | Sandwich West. |
| John Murray..... | Maldstone. |
| Francis Graham..... | Rochester. |
| Alexander Greig..... | Tilbury West. |
| George Gott..... | Malden. |

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Cunningham, Mercer, Malott, Watson, Chambers, Wilcox, Shipley, Ferris, Montreuil, Desjardins, Bondy, Villaire, Kolfage, and Coste.

Mr. Coste asked leave to have his notice of By-Law for the appointment of certain Road Commissioners, stand over until to-morrow.—Leave granted.

Mr. Coste asked leave to have his notice of an address, to Sir Allan Napier McNab, stand over until to-morrow.—Granted.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that it be resolved that the Collectors of the several Municipalities of this County, be and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy, and collection of the unpaid taxes, in the said Municipalities, severally, in the manner, and with the powers provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the Council do now go into Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety, of petitioning the Legislature to pass a Homestead Exemption Law.—Carried.

Whereupon the Council resolved into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Malott in the chair.—

Upon motion, the Council resumed, and reported the following Resolution, which upon motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Watson, was adopted.

“Resolved that a Select Committee composed of the Warden, and Messrs. Coste, and Shipley, be a Committee to draft a Petition to the Legislature, praying that a Homestead Exemption Law may be passed.”

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Solicitor, be and he, is hereby required to state, what progress has been made in the several suits, which have been instituted on behalf of the County, against the late Treasurer, and his sureties.

The Solicitor addressed the Council upon the subject of the foregoing Resolution.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the names of Messrs. Coste, and Mercer, be added to those of the Gaol Committee.—Carried.

The Report of the County Treasurer was read, and upon motion of Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Villaire referred to the Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

A Petition from the Town Council of Sandwich, praying that six Trustees be elected, for the Sandwich Grammar School, was introduced by Mr. Mercer, and upon motion referred to the Committee on Education.—[See Appendix.]

A Petition from Mr. William Partridge, praying for remuneration in consequence of his having purchased a lot of land, which had been illegally

sold for Taxes, was read, and upon motion referred to the Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

Mr. Shipley gives notice, that he will to-morrow, move for the appointment of two Trustees for the Windsor Grammar School.

Mr. Delisle gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a Petition to the Legislature, praying that the Indian Reserve in the Township of Anderdon be sold.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow, move that two Trustees be appointed for the Amherstburg Grammar School.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THIRD DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Sandwich, 25th January, A. D., 1861. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs, Coste, Kolfage, Delisle, Villaire, Montreuil, Desjardin, Bondy, Ferris, Wilcox, Chambers, Shipley, Watson, Mercer, Cunningham, and Malott.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Bondy, that the 8th Rule of this Council, be suspended for the dispatch of business.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that the Clerk be instructed to procure from the County Treasurer, a detailed statement of the amount paid by him, in the several suits, instituted against the late Treasurer and his Sureties, for the use of the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Warden be, and he is hereby authorized to sign a Petition on behalf of this Council, to the two branches of the Legislature, and the Governor in Council, for the sale or settlement of the Indian Reserve, in the Township of Anderdon, stating fully how oppressive it is upon the rate-payers of that small Township, to have so large a block of land, without any assessment rates being imposed; and that the Warden, and Messrs, Delisle, and Cunningham, be a Committee to draft such Petition.—Carried.

The report of the Gaol Committee was handed in and read, and upon motion of Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Bondy, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.—[See Appendix.]

The Report of the Auditors was read and referred to the Finance Committee.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Watson, that Alfred K. Dewson, Esq., and John O'Connor, Esq., be appointed Trustees for the Windsor Grammar School.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the report of the Gaol Committee, be re-considered by this Council.—Carried.

Upon motion, the report of the Gaol Committee was re-read and adopted.

The Council upon motion, adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M. to enable the several Committees to sit.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs, Malott, Mercer, Cunningham, Watson, Chambers, Wilcox, Ferris, Montreuil, Desjardin, Villaire, Bondy, Kolfage, Delisle and Coste.

The Report of the Committee on Finance, was read and adopted.—[See Appendix.]

The Petition of S. S. Macdonell, Esq., praying that the several Law Suits, instituted against himself, and the Sureties of the late Treasurer be discontinued, was read.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Villaire, and resolved, that as the County has now already expended a large sum of money, to recover the amount of Mr. Bullock's defalcations, and that every day new proofs of Mr. Bullock's dishonesty, are brought to light, that this Council, is not at present, in a position to grant the prayer of the Petition; but that, on the contrary, every available means, ought to be employed to recover the money embezzled.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the Petition just read be laid over for consideration, until the next meeting of this Council.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the Yeas were, Messrs. Mercer, Watson, Chambers, Shipley, and the Warden.—5.

Nays: Messrs. Malott, Cunningham, Wilcox, Ferris, Montreuil, Desjardin, Villaire, Bondy, Kolfage, Delisle and Coste.—11.

The original motion was then put and carried on a similar vote.

The Petition of the Special Committee, appointed to draft a memorial to the Legislature, upon the subject of the Indian Reserve in the Township of Anderdon, was handed in and read, and upon motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, adopted.—[See Appendix.]

A communication from Geo. R. & G. M. Tremain of Toronto, relative to the publishing of a new map of Canada, was read by the Clerk.

A communication from the Sheriff relative to the insecure state of the Gaol was also read.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the Warden

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be requested, on behalf of this Council, to address communications to Sir Allan N. McNab, M. L. C., and John McLeod Esq., M. P. respectfully requesting those gentlemen, to use their influence to obtain a general Bankrupt Law for this Province.—Carried.

Mr. Coste introduced a By-law, to amend By-Law No. 57, which upon motion of Mr. Ferris, was read a first time.

Upon motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Ferris, the Council went into Committee of the whole, for the second reading of a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 57.

Mr. Malott in the Chair.

The By-Law was read clause by clause, and adopted.

The committee rose, and reported By-Law without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the By-Law be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

A Petition from the County Council of Essex, to the Legislature praying for aid to finish the Malden and Maidstone Cross Military Road, was introduced by Mr. Coste.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that the petition just read be and the same is hereby adopted and that the Warden be and he is hereby required to sign the same, and cause the corporate seal to be affixed thereto, and that one copy of the same be sent to each branch of the Legislature; and that Sir Allan McNab and John McLeod, Esq., be respectfully requested to present the same to their respective Houses of Parliament.—Carried.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the pay of the several members of this Council, be raised to one dollar and fifty cents per day, and that a By-Law be introduced to that effect.

Yeas: Messrs. Watson, Mercer, Shipley, Ferris, Villaire, Desjardin, Coste, Malott and Bondy.—9.

Nays: Messrs. Cunningham, Chambers, Wilcox, Montreuil, Kolfage, Delisle, and the Warden.—7—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Coste, that tenders be received to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for the Printing of this Council for the year 1861, and that this Council bind themselves to accept the lowest tender, providing the person tendering, shall give satisfaction for the performance of the work required.

Yeas: Messrs. Cunningham, Wilcox, Ferris, Kolfage, Coste, and Delisle.—6.

Nays: Messrs. Watson, Chambers, Shipley, Montreuil, Desjardin, Mercer, Villaire, Malott, Bondy, and the Warden.—10.—Lost.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.



FOURTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Sandwich, 26th January, A. D. 1861. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Coste, Kolfage, Delisle, Villaire, Montreuil, Bondy, Desjardin, Cunningham, Mercer, Chambers, Malott, Wigle, Wilcox, Ferris, Shipley, and Watson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Report of the committee on Printing, was read and adopted.—

[See Appendix.]

The Report of the committee on Education, was read and adopted.—

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Coste introduced a petition to the Legislature, praying for the passage of a Homestead Exemption Law, which upon motion, was adopted and the Warden requested to sign the same, and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.—[See Appendix.]

A communication from the County Treasurer was read, asking remuneration, for the extra services performed by him.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Council go into committee of the whole, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the Treasurer's salary.

The Council resolved into a committee of the whole,

Mr. Shipley in the chair.

The Council resumed, and reported the following resolution, which upon motion was adopted.

"Resolved that in the opinion of this Council, it is not expedient at present to raise the salary of the County Treasurer."

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that James Bell Esq., and Geo. Murray Esq., be appointed Trustees for the Amherstburg Grammar School.—Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Mercer, the Petition of the Sandwich Town Council, was re-read.

Moved by Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the prayer of the Sandwich Town Council be granted, and that the following gentlemen be appointed; C. F. Eliot, P. J. Salter, J. H. Wilkinson, Charles Baby, J. A. Askin, and H. C. Guillot.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the prayer of the Petition be not granted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for the County, be allowed the yearly sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents each, to be paid at the end of the year; and that such Inspectors be required to visit each Municipality in the County at least once a year, for the purpose of inspecting weights and measures.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the Warden be requested to sign all warrants, due by the County, upon their being properly audited.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Malott, that this Council do now adjourn until the last Monday in June next, and that they do meet at the Town Hall, in the Village of Kingsville, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment Rolls, and transacting other business of the Council.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Villaire, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that the Council do now adjourn, to meet again on the last Tuesday in June next, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Sandwich, to equalize the assessment Rolls, and for other purposes.

For the amendment the yeas were,

Messrs. Watson, Mercer, Montreuil, Desjardin, Bondy, and Villaire, 6.

Nays: Messrs. Malott, Cunningham, Chambers, Shipley, Wilcox, Deisle, Kolfage, and Coste, 9.—Lost.

The original motion was put and carried, whereupon the Council adjourned.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
WARDEN.

D. A. McMULLIN,
Co. CLERK.



APPENDIX

TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

OPINION OF JOHN O'CONNOR, Esq.,

In Re—which Municipality of the County of Essex, has the right of a casting vote at the election of Warden for 1861.

Having had reference to the Statutes and given the question the best consideration, in my power, I am of opinion, though not without some doubt, that the last revised assessment Roll of the Township of Sandwich, cannot be ignored; there is nothing that I can find in the act of 1860 dividing that Township, which can have that effect.

That act makes Sandwich West the Senior Township, and continues the clerk of the old Township, clerk of that one; makes him returning officer for that new Township just as he would have been of the old Township had there been no division, and he continued the proper custodian of the assessment Roll. It appears to me that that Roll is now the last revised assessment Roll of the Township of Sandwich West, and if it be the highest, the Reeve of that Township has a right in case of an equality of votes, to give the casting vote. There are various other reasons which support this view, but I think it unnecessary to state more than the leading argument.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.

January 23rd, 1861.

OPINION OF C. F. ELIOT, Esq.,

SANDWICH, Jan. 23rd, 1861.

To D. A. McMullin, Esq.,
County Clerk.

Dear Sir,

With regard to the question, what Municipality of the County has the casting vote, in the election of Warden, I am of opinion after examining the assessment Rolls, and looking into the law, that Windsor is the Municipality so entitled.

The township of Sandwich would have been so entitled, if it had not been divided, but since the 1st January, it has ceased to exist as a Municipality, and consequently there can be no Reeve representing it.

Yours truly,

C. F. ELIOT.

OPINION OF ALBERT PRINCE, Esq.

My opinion is asked as to whether the Municipality of Sandwich can claim the casting vote for election of Warden by reason of its having had on its revised assessment Roll for 1860, a larger number of names than any other Municipality in Essex, under section 134 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, chapter 54.

The township of Sandwich having been by the Act 23rd Victoria, chapter 96, divided since 1st January, 1861, into two Municipalities separate from each other (in the words of the act,) for all purposes whatsoever, I am of opinion that there is no officer at present sitting in the Council who can answer the description of "Reeve or Deputy Reeve for the Municipality" which those two Municipalities formerly constituted. Consequently, I think that such casting vote cannot be given on behalf of Sandwich. I have considered the provision respecting the seniority of Sandwich West, but I do not think that such seniority involves any such power as is here contended for.

ALBERT PRINCE.

Sandwich, 23rd Jan. 1861.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Corporation of the County of Essex:

The County Treasurer begs leave to report that he submits herewith a general abstract of the accounts of the past year, by which it will be seen that the moneys received by him from all sources amounted to \$33246 81 cts., and the Disbursements to \$32537 94½ cts, leaving a balance on hand of \$707 37½ cts, which has been carried forward to the credit of the County for the year 1861.

It should here be observed that of this balance a large portion, viz., \$364 68 cts, belongs to individuals on account of the redemption of lands sold for taxes, which, if now used for County purposes, must be refunded in March next.

Since the last session of this Council, a claim was presented to the Treasurer by Charles F. Eliot, Esquire, on account of E½ of 28 2 Con. of Rochester, sold to him for taxes in 1857, it having recently been discovered that the taxes on said lot, had been paid by the owner to the late Treasurer, and, in accordance with a former resolution of the Council expressly passed to meet such emergencies, the claim was at once paid, and the land released from its incumbrance by means of a quit claim deed from Mr. Eliot.

A correspondence relative to a claim, formerly preferred by the Canada Company, is herewith submitted to this Council, in order that some action may be taken thereon, as no definite instructions were given to the Treasurer at the last session with reference thereto.

Some difference of opinion exists between the County Treasurer and the Sheriff touching the amount to be paid over by that gentleman on account of the Land Sales of March last, and although the sum is not large, being about \$126 00, the claim preferred by the Sheriff involves a principle which should at once be placed beyond a doubt, as it is likely to arise in all future sales of land for Taxes.

The difference resolves itself into the question of *whether the Sheriff is entitled to five per cent on those lands, which were withdrawn from his list previous to the sale, or not.*

The Treasurer begs further to submit a communication recently received by him from the Inspector General with reference to the sum of \$42 38 cts. due by the Municipalities of Amherstburg and Anderton to the Government, as "their proportion of indemnification to Revenue Inspectors for the loss of their emoluments," since, on reference by him to the authorities of those municipalities, it would appear that the money thus supposed to be in arrear was paid over to the former Treasurer, but not deposited by him to the credit of the government.

The following Municipalities, are indebted to the County on account of Rates of 1860.

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Amherstburg, | 1242 48 | |
| Anderdon, | 597 89 | |
| Gesfield, | 370 44½ | |
| Mersea, | 456 08 | |
| Rochester, | 322 94 | |
| Sandwich Township, | 1135 59 | |
| Windsor, | 881 84 | |
| Sandwich Town, | 285 08 | \$5292 34½ |

And to those mentioned below the County is debtor to the amount of \$1370 37½, as follows.

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| To Colchester, | \$550 19 |
| " Maidstone, | 500 13 |
| " Malden, | 16 98 |
| " Tilbury West. | 303 07½ |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL JOHN SALTER.

County Treasurer.

County Treasurer's Office, }
Sandwich, 22nd Jan, 1861. }

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Corporation of the County of Essex.

MR. WARDEN AND GENTLEMEN.—Your Auditors beg to report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's Account current for the year 1860, that they find the same correct, and that Warrants and Vouchers have been produced for all disbursements.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance in Treasurer's hands January 1860..... | \$ 125,24½ |
| Receipts during the year 1860..... | 33121,06½ |

\$33246,31

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Expenditure for 1860..... | 32537,93½ |
|---------------------------|-----------|

\$708,37½

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MORIN, }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

Sandwich, 24th January, 1861.

COUNTY OF ESSEX

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY THE TREASURER DURING THE YEAR 1860.

| MUNICIPAL EXPENSES. | | Dn. | | Cr. | |
|---|-----------------|-------|--------|---|-------------|
| Reeves pay lists..... | 466 05 | | | By balance on hand..... | 125 24 1/2 |
| Messenger to Council..... | 24 00 | | | “ County Rates received from the Municipalities of | |
| Postage Accounts..... | 136 45 | | | Windsor for 1858..... | 454 30 |
| Printing for Council and Board of Instruction..... | 655 38 | | | “ for 1859 & 1860..... | 1579 09 |
| Insurance Expenses..... | 179 65 | | | Amherstburg for 1859..... | 600 00 |
| County Clerk's Salary..... | 487 50 | | | Sandwich Township for 1859 & 1860..... | 2959 22 |
| Auditor's Salary..... | 150 00 | | | Sandwich Town..... | 543 26 |
| Treasurer's Salary..... | 750 00 | | | Mersea..... | 661 49 |
| Books and Stationery..... | 90 58 | 2939 | 61 | Anderdon..... | 451 81 |
| CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. | | | | Malden..... | 1056 00 |
| County Attorney..... | 185 00 | | | Gosfield..... | 945 65 1/2 |
| Constables..... | 1219 41 | | | Colchester..... | 280 00 |
| Crier..... | 104 85 | | | By Cash from Receiver General on account of Administra- | |
| Printing for Quarter Sessions..... | 302 87 | | | tion of Criminal Justice..... | 2905 05 |
| Sheriff's Accounts..... | 1199 31 | | | “ Cash for Grammar Schools..... | 425 00 |
| Clerk of the Peace Accounts..... | 1336 39 | | | “ Common Schools..... | 2047 21 |
| Gaoler and Turnkey..... | 853 64 | | | “ School rates of Colchester..... | 355 00 |
| Surgeon..... | 125 00 | | | “ from Clerk of the Crown..... | 94 50 |
| Gaol Supplies..... | 713 36 1/2 | 6039 | 83 1/2 | “ D. McMullen..... | 2 00 |
| Jury Pay Lists..... | 1892 15 | 1892 | 15 | “ Error of Warrant 26th March 1860..... | 1 02 |
| Selectors of Juries..... | 76 00 | 76 | 00 | “ Cash, received on account of non resident lands, credited | |
| SCHOOLS. | | | | to Town-hips..... | 4251 87 |
| Grammar Schools..... | 425 00 | | | “ for Pedlers License..... | 20 00 |
| Common Schools..... | 2047 21 | | | “ for redemption of Lands sold for taxes..... | 405 24 |
| School Rates..... | 355 00 | 2827 | 21 | “ for Land sales from Sheriff..... | 13083 35 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | \$ 33246 31 |
| Coroners, and Coroners orders to Witnesses..... | 338 03 | | | | |
| Express charges. Advertising, Notices of Land | | | | | |
| Sales, &c., Gaol repairs..... | 31 22 1/2 | | | | |
| Ink, Pens, &c., receipt cutter for office..... | 1 00 1/2 | | | | |
| Refunded Taxes, & claim of Chas. Eliot, & | | | | | |
| Mr. Street..... | 141 46 | | | | |
| Bridge over Canard, and Wolf Scalp Certificate..... | 218 00 | | | | |
| Gaol repairs and Superintendent of Gaol..... | 2475 76 | | | | |
| Land Sales moneys and Interest on Debentures..... | 11011 06 1/2 | | | | |
| Indigent Witnesses, Ladders for Gaol, and Dis- | | | | | |
| bursements for Gaol..... | 53 92 1/2 | | | | |
| Disbursements in Corporation vs Bullock et al..... | 2397 37 | | | | |
| Cash paid on account of Prince of Wales visit..... | 310 00 | | | | |
| Cash to D. Moynahan, from non resident taxes of | | | | | |
| Tilbury West..... | 147 00 | | | | |
| Board of Public Instruction..... | 157 00 | | | | |
| Cash paid Notary Public for Certificate of re- | | | | | |
| ceipts of taxes paid to late Treasurer..... | 0 50 | | | | |
| Cash on Roads improvement, accounts Redemp- | | | | | |
| tion money..... | 1475 69 | | | | |
| Cash paid for Registering Mr. Street's Deed to | | | | | |
| Munger..... | 1 25 | | | | |
| Cash paid to Sheriff for land advertized for sale | | | | | |
| for taxes..... | 3 85 | 18763 | 13 | | |
| | \$ 32537 93 1/2 | 32537 | 93 1/2 | | |
| Balance on hand 31st Dec. 1860..... | 708 37 1/2 | 708 | 37 1/2 | | |

Audited this 22nd January 1861.

P. H. MORIN, }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

PETITION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SANDWICH.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sandwich, Humbly Sheweth:

That they are desirous the County Grammar School in the Town of Sandwich should be re-organized; and, in order to carry out this object they would pray your honorable body, to appoint Six Trustees under the sixty third Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada.

And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

CHAS. BABY.
MAYOR.

J. WOODBRIDGE, JR.,
CLERK.

Sandwich 22nd January, 1861.

PETITION OF WILLIAM PARTRIDGE.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

The memorial of William Partridge, of the Township of Sandwich in the said County, Innkeeper.

HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

That one Edward Davis of the Town of Sandwich, became the purchaser at Sheriff's sale of lands in arrears of Taxes in the said County, part of Lot number twenty-six, in the first Concession of the Township of Maidstone, in the said County of Essex, for the sum of Fifty-eight dollars and twelve and a half cents.

That on the sixth day of October, A. D., 1855, I purchased a lot from said Davis, for which I paid him the said sum of fifty-eight dollars and twelve and a-half cents. and a further sum of twenty-five dollars, and paid one dollar for the Sheriff's deed, and seventy-five cents for the registering thereof, and five dollars. for the deed from Davis to me, and one dollar and twenty-five cents for registrar's fees.

That on the fifth day of February, 1858, your memorialist sold said lot to one John Fair, of Maidstone, for the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars, two hundred and sixty of which I returned to him, I also paid five dollars for the deed from me to Fair.

That the whole of said purchases and sales were made in good faith and without collusion of any kind.

C.

Your memorialist therefor humbly prays that your honorable body will be pleased to order that the said several sums may be refunded to him which said sums amount in the whole to the sum of ninety-six dollars and seven and a-half cents, and your memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

WILLIAM PARTRIDGE.

Sandwich, 24th Jan., 1861.

REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report that they have inspected the Gaol, and found the same, in a clean and satisfactory condition, the prisoners appearing to be well satisfied with the treatment they received at the hands of the Gaoler and assistant.

After examining the Gaol thoroughly, your Committee are of the opinion that in the present state of the finances of the County it is not expedient to comply with the request of the Government Gaol inspectors, and undertake the extensive alterations proposed; neither does your Committee think it advisable to recommend the Council to undertake any repairs until the next session of the Council, other, than to authorize the Sheriff to get the hole under the north wall, filled up.

Your Committee would however recommend that a good sized Cooking stove, and also a table and one dozen of stools be at once purchased by the Sheriff, for the use of the prisoners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE.

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Sandwich, February 25th, 1861.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Your Finance Committee to whom were referred the reports of the Treasurer and Auditors, and other matters beg leave to report as follows:

That they have carefully examined the said reports, and found them correct in every particular, and your committee would therefore recommend their adoption.

In reference to the claim of the Canada Company, your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to pay it in full to the company, and to charge the amounts to the different Municipalities who were overpaid in 1854, as follows:

| | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Mersea,..... | \$5 50 | Sandwich,..... | \$6 00 |
| Colchester,..... | 50 | Tilbury West,..... | 6 00 |
| Gosfield,..... | 9 00 | Anderdon,..... | 4 00 |

That the Committee upon mature deliberation, have come to the conclusion, that the Sheriff has no right to claim 5 per cent of commission on the lands wrongly advertised, and withdrawn by the County Treasurer before the sale.

As regards the amount due the government to indemnify government revenue inspectors, your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay that portion of it supposed to be due by the Town of Amherstburg, as it appears by the receipt given by Mr. Bullock, the late Treasurer, that the Treasurer of Amherstburg paid that amount on the 1st of February, 1856, and that the amount due by Anderdon, be also paid by the County Treasurer, and charged to that Township, until the Treasurer of Anderdon can produce the proper receipt.

They also recommend that the several Reeves be requested to urge their different Treasurers to pay up the County rate, as soon as possible, in order to enable the County Treasurer to pay back the amount overpaid by certain Municipalities.

That the Treasurer be authorized to procure a copy of the Consolidated Statutes, for the use of his office, and that the Warden do sign a warrant for the same.

With respect to the memorial of William Partridge, referred to your Committee, they are of opinion that Mr. Partridge should receive the sum of \$20.00 for his compensation in the case.

The Committee recommend that \$10 00, be paid to each of the three Counsel, retained to give their opinion as to which Municipality was entitled to give the casting vote for the election of Warden.

That the Warden and Treasurer, be authorized to insure the Gaol and Court House, as they think proper.

That with reference to Mr. Morin's claim, the Treasurer be authorized to pay him the amount thereof, \$38 01cts, and charge \$20 35 to the County, being a defalcation of the late Treasurer, and the balance to the Township of Colchester, the lots having been erroneously advertised for sale and sold for taxes.

That the following accounts be paid.
 Treasurer's account for Disbursements,-----\$15 29
 Clerk's " "-----3 70
 John Slater's account for Stationary,-----2 50
 Teakle's account for work,-----34 00
 Mr. Coste's account for superintending work on County
 Road from Malden and Colchester to Ouellette's,-----25 00
 To be paid out of the appropriation for that Road.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
 CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Sandwich, January 25th, 1861.

PETITION OF S. S. MACDONELL, ESQ.

To the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

The Petition of Samuel Smith Macdonell of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, Esquire, most respectfully sheweth,

That your petitioner with certain others, was one of the Sureties for George Bullock, late Treasurer of the County.

That actions were instituted in eighteen hundred and fifty nine against your petitioner and a number of others, who had been Sureties for the said George Bullock for different periods during his tenure of office.

That besides instituting actions against every single individual, who had been surety for the said George Bullock, from the time of his first taking office, a criminal prosecution was pressed against the said George Bullock, which was the means of bringing sorrow upon his family, of entailing disgrace upon himself, and of causing him to flee the country.

That the causes against the sureties being brought down to Nisi Prius, the presiding Judge referred them as matters of account to F. W. Beddome, who proceeded with the enquiry, and after incurring a very considerable expense for his services, found an award against certain of the Sureties; but which award was impugned as being partial and irregular; and a Rule was granted by the Court of Queen's Bench referring the whole case back again for the finding of certain facts intended for further argument as points of law before the Court.

That as yet this second reference has not been entered upon; but that it is certain, it will be attended with considerable loss of time and much expense.

And your Petitioner is informed that if upon the points of law the

award of the said Referee should not be set aside and avoided, as there is reason to suppose it will be, the parties against whom actions were brought intend to appeal the same to Chancery.

Your Petitioner therefore begs leave to represent to your Honorable Body.

That the continuance of this litigation is entailing considerable expense upon your Honorable Body as well as upon those sued, and subjecting them to much suspense and anxiety.

And your Petitioner suggests, that taking the most favorable view of the position of the Corporation in these matters, if, after a lengthy and tedious litigation, a judgment should be obtained in these suits brought there are only two or three out of the several who are sued, from whom a judgment could be collected; and in regard to these, it would be really more to the benefit of the County, that they should be delivered of this burden of liability with the accumulation of costs, than that their resources should be crippled or their means exhausted.

That in effect your Honorable Body in performing the act of grace of abandoning further pursuit against the sureties of the late Treasurer, and using the experience they have had by inaugurating a more thorough, and complete system of keeping the Books and checking the accounts of the Treasurer, would be best serving the interests of your constituents and retrieving loss, if any there be.

Your Petitioner therefore prays, that your Honorable Body will relieve him and the other sureties of the late Treasurer from further prosecution of the suits brought against them on behalf of the Corporation.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

S. S. MACDONELL.

Dated at Windsor, the 21st day of January 1861.

PETITION ABOUT INDIAN RESERVE, ANDERDON.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada.

The petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, Respectfully represents,

1. That the Township of Anderdon contains about 21,000 acres of land, the third of which is set apart for the Indians, on which no assessment is made, thereby making the taxes high and oppressive on the ratepayers of the Township.

2. That as the land is situated in the centre of the Township, there are two separate and distinct Settlements formed, and no united action for

the drainage and improvement of the Township can take place under existing circumstances.

3. That the Wyandotte tribe of Indians for whose benefit the Reserve is set apart, are so far advanced in civilization, as to enter the learned professions, and enlist in all pursuits followed by their white brethren.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable body will take the case into consideration, and grant such relief in the premises as to you shall seem fit, and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

PETITION FOR COMPLETION OF MALDEN AND MAIDSTONE CROSS ROAD.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada:

The Petition of the County Council of the County of Essex in Council Assembled, Respectfully Represents,

That in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, your Honorable Body was pleased to grant a sum of money for the opening out of a Military Road from Fort Malden on the Detroit River, to Maidstone Cross, in connection with what is commonly called and known as the Talbot Road. That such Road was commenced and the greater portion of it completed, but that owing to the insufficiency of the sum appropriated, there yet remains about five miles in an unfinished and wholly unpassable state, thereby altogether nullifying the usefulness of that portion of the Road already completed between the above mentioned points. That such line of communication extending as it does through the centre of this Western Peninsula, if completed, could not fail in the event of a war, being of immense advantage to the Government of this Province, for Military purposes. Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Honorable Body, to take the matter into your favorable consideration, and grant such further aid in the premises as shall seem meet, and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Printing beg leave to recommend that the Warden and Clerk, be instructed to procure the Printing for the Council, which may be required for the current year, as cheaply and expeditiously as possible.

JOSEPH MERCER,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Sandwich, 26th January, 1861.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Education beg leave to report that owing to the shortness of time they had to consider the prayer of the Petition of the Sandwich Town Council, they were unable to give the matter a calm consideration, and therefore refer the matter back to the Council for settlement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, 26th January, 1860.

PETITION FOR A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION LAW,

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada.

The Petition of the County Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, Respectfully Represents,

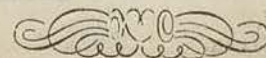
That for many years past, the want of an adequate Homestead Exemption Law, has been severely felt in this portion of the Province of Canada.

That in consequence of there being no existing provision, whereby the homes at least of poor, and unfortunate Debtors, would be exempt from seizure and sale for debt, many persons are almost daily, emigrating from this portion of Her Majesty's dominions, to the adjoining State of Michigan, where a similar law, to that now prayed for by your Petitioners is in force.

That in the opinion of your petitioners the passage of a judicious Homestead Exemption Law by your Honorable body, would not only greatly promote emigration to Canada, but would in many other respects, materially add to the happiness and prosperity of its people.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your honorable body, to give the matter your earnest consideration and grant such relief in the premises as to your Honorable body shall seem meet, and as in duty bound they will ever pray, &c.

Sandwich, January 26th, 1861.



BY-LAW.
PASSED IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION
OF THE
Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

NUMBER LVIII.

A BY-LAW.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to amend By-Law, No. 57 passed 11th July, A. D. 1860, by appointing certain persons to act as Road Commissioners in the place and stead of Henry Wright, William Flanigan, Laurent Reaume, Andrew Patillo, and Walter Cowan, who have ceased to be members of this Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the names of John Ferris, Samuel Wilcox, Luke Montreuil, John Chambers, and Theodore Malott, shall be and they are hereby substituted in the place of those of the said Wright, Flanigan, Reaume, Patillo, and Cowan.

2. Be it enacted that the Warden shall be and he is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of all accounts for work done under the provisions of this by-law.

3. Be it enacted that so much of said by-law, No. 57, as refers to the appointment of said Wright, Flanigan, Reaume, Patillo, and Cowan, be and the same is hereby repealed.

D. A. McMULLIN,
Co. Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
WARDEN.

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MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
KINGSVILLE, Monday, 24th June A. D. 1861. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Malott, Kolfage, Delisle, Villaire, Montreuil, Bondy, Ferris, Cunningham, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Watson, Chambers, Flanigan and Coste.

Mr. Flanigan put in and filed his certificate of having been duly elected Reeve for the Township of Rochester, in the place of Samuel Wilcox Esq., resigned.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow morning, move for the appointment of the equalization Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Yeas—Messrs. Cunningham, Kolfage, Villaire, Montreuil, Flanigan, Desjardin, Bondy, Coste, Delisle and Shipley, 10.

Nays—Messrs. Malott, Mercer, Watson, Chambers and Ferris, 5.—
Carried.

SECOND DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
Kingsville, Tuesday, 25th June, A. D. 1861. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present:—The Warden, and Messrs. Kolfage, Delisle, Villaire, Bondy, Ferris, Cunningham, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Watson, Chambers, Flanigan, Montreuil, Coste and Malott.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that Messrs. Flanigan, Shipley, Coste, Delisle, Malott, Villaire, and the Warden, be a Committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Chambers,

that the Warden and Messrs. Villaire, Shipley, Malott, Coste, Kolfage, Mercer, and Chambers, be a Committee on equalization.—Lost.

Original motion put and carried.

Mr. Cunningham moves, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that the 8th Rule be suspended for the dispatch of business. Carried.

A Petition from Thomas Vollans, and others, praying for aid to assist in the opening out of the Town line between Colchester and Maidstone, was read, and upon motion of

Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Petition of Doctor C. E. Casgrain, praying for an increase of salary as Gaol Surgeon, was read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Finance.

The Presentment of the Grand Jury, made at the last Spring Assizes together with a communication from Jno. McEwan Esq., Sheriff, were severally read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Gaol.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that a select Committee composed of Messrs. Malott, Flanigan, Cunningham, Kolfage, Coste and Shipley, be appointed to investigate into the manner in which the law suits now pending between the County and the late Treasurer and his sureties, have been conducted; what money has been expended towards the same—to whom each item has been paid, and for what purpose—and also how the cases stand at present, and to report fully to the Council, at the present session; the said Committee to have full power to send for all books and papers and examine witnesses.—Carried.

Mr. Delisle moves, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the Warden and Clerk, be requested to report to this Council, whether the contract for Printing for the current year, has been entered into, and if so, to state to whom it has been given, and what sum is to be paid, also to state who the competitors were, and the respective sums of each tender.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that the Treasurer do to-morrow, make a report of all monies due the several Municipalities, on account of non resident land taxes.—Carried.

Mr. Malott gives notice, that he will to-morrow, move the reading of a By-Law, passed by the County Council of Kent, appropriating a certain sum of money to be expended on the Town line between Romney and Mersea, upon condition that a similar amount should be appropriated by Essex, for the like purpose.

Mr. Ferris gives notice, that he will to-morrow, introduce a By-Law for the improvement of certain Town lines within the County.

A communication from William Hedley Esq., Secretary of the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Plank and Gravel Road Company, was handed in and read.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until two o'clock P. M. to enable the Committee on Equalization, to make out their Report.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The report of the Committee on Equalization was read, when it was Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Report of the Equalization Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the Report of the Committee on Equalization be not adopted.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the Yeas were, Messrs. Mercer, Watson, Shipley, Chambers and Ferris, 5.

Nays: Messrs. Malott, Delisle, Coste, Bondy, Desjardin, Flanigan, Montreuil, Villaire, Kolfage and Cunningham, 10. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Ferris, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Yeas: Messrs. Malott, Mercer, Chambers, Shipley and Ferris, 5.

Nays: Messrs. Deslisle, Coste, Bondy, Desjardin, Flanigan, Montreuil, Villaire, Kolfage, Cunningham and Watson, 10. Lost.

Mr. Coste's motion was put and carried on the following vote.

Yeas: Messrs. Kolfage, Villaire, Malott, Montreuil, Flanigan, Desjardin, Bondy, Coste and Delisle, 9.

Nays: Messrs. Ferris, Shipley, Watson, Chambers and Mercer, 5.

The Report of the County Treasurer was read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Finance. [See Appendix.]

The Report of the Committee on Printing was read, and upon motion approved. [See Appendix.]

The Report of the County Auditors was read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Finance. [See Appendix.]

A communication from C. C. Abbott, Esq., of St. Thomas, to the Warden, relative to the Chancery Suit, instituted against the County and John Fair, by M. T. Moor, was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the matter referred to in the communication just read, stand over for consideration until to-morrow. Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a.m.

THIRD DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
Kingsville, 26th June, 1861. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present:—The Warden and Messrs. Kolfage, Delisle, Villaire, Montreuil, Bondy, Ferris, Cunningham, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Watson, Chambers, Flanigan, Coste and Malott.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

A communication from John Bell, Esq., relative to the payment of members of the Board of Public Instruction was read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Finance.

A Petition from Charles McCluskey and others of the Township of Maidstone, praying for aid to assist in opening out of the Town lines, between Maidstone, Gosfield and Colchester was read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges. [See Appendix.]

Mr. Malott moved the reading of the By-Law, passed by the County Council of Kent, on the 26th January, A. D. 1861, appropriating \$150 for the improvement of the Town line between Romney and Mersea, and which upon motion was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A communication from John Langton and E. A. Meredith, Esquires, Inspectors of Prisons, relative to certain alterations and additions to be made in the Essex County Gaol was read, and upon motion referred to Committee on Gaol.

Mr. Ferris moves, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that the names of the Warden and Mr. Mercer, be added to the Special Committee appointed to investigate into the corporation suits against Mr. Bullock and his sureties.

Yeas: Messrs. Montreuil, Desjardin, Ferris, Watson, Chambers, Shipley, Mercer and Malott. 8.

Nays: Messrs. Cunningham, Kolfage, Villaire, Flanigan, Bondy, Coste and Desisle. 7. Carried.

Mr. Ferris gives notice, that he will to-morrow move the appointment of a Committee to draft a Petition to the different branches of the Legislature in favour of making a Harbour, at the mouth of the Two Creeks, in the Township of Romney.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., to enable the different Committees to complete the business before them.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The Report of the Gaol Committee was read, and upon motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Watson, adopted. [See Appendix.]

The Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read, and upon motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, adopted.

Yeas: Messrs. Cunningham, Kolfage, Villaire, Montreuil, Desjardin, Bondy, Coste, Desisle, Ferris, Chambers and Malott. 11.

Nays: Messrs. Mercer, Shipley, Watson and Flanigan. 4.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, that Mr. Flanigan be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner, together with the Warden, to expend the money granted on the Town line between Rochester and Gosfield, in the place of Mr. Wilcox, resigned. Carried.

Mr. Desisle gives notice that he will to-morrow, introduce a Petition to the several branches of the Legislature, praying that certain alterations may be made in the Municipal Act of Upper Canada.

Mr. Coste gives notice, that he will to-morrow, introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of two thousand five hundred and forty three dollars, for the improvement of County Roads and Bridges, in accordance with the report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Mercer gives notice, that he will to-morrow, introduce a By-Law to provide for the current expenses of the County, and to provide for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1861.

Mr. Mercer gives notice, that he will to-morrow, introduce a By-Law for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools for the year 1861.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
KINGSVILLE, 27th June, 1861. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Kolfage, Desisle, Villaire, Montreuil, Bondy, Wigle, Cunningham, Desjardin, Mercer, Shipley, Watson, Chambers, Flanigan, Coste and Malott.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., to enable the several Committees to conclude their reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read, and upon motion of Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Ferris, adopted. [See Appendix.]

Mr. Coste moved, seconded by Mr. Malott, the first reading of a By-Law for levying two thousand five hundred and forty three dollars, for the improvement of County Roads and Bridges. Carried.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Bondy, that the Council go into committee of the whole, for the second reading of a By-Law to raise money for the improvement of County Roads. Carried.

The Council resolved itself into committee of the whole.

Mr. Flanigan in the Chair.

By-Law was read clause by clause and adopted.

Council resumed and Chairman reported By-Law without amendment. Upon motion of Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. Chambers, the By-Law was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Desisle introduced a Petition to the Legislature praying that the Municipal Act of Upper Canada might be so amended as to give County Councils power to expend any rate imposed upon the Inhabitants of any City, Town, or Incorporated Village in Upper Canada, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges, within the limits of any such City, Town, or Incorporated Village, should they deem proper so to do, which upon motion was adopted, and the Warden requested to sign the same in triplicate and cause the corporate seal to be affixed thereto; and that a copy so signed and sealed be forwarded by the Clerk to each branch of the Legislature.

Moved by Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay over to the several Municipalities to which the County is indebted on account of non-resident Land taxes, the respective amounts due them.—Lost.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Kingsville, 28th June, 1861. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

Present: the Warden, and Messrs. Kolfage, Delisle, Villaire, Montreuil, Ferris, Mercer, Shipley, Watson, Coste and Malott.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

Mr. Mercer introduced a By-Law to provide for the current expenses for the year 1861. Also a By-Law to provide for the payment of School Teachers, and Local Superintendents of Schools, which were read a first time.

Mr. Mercer moved the Council into Committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-Law, to provide for the current expenses, for the year 1861; as also, the By-Law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers, for the year 1861.

The Council resolved itself into committee of the whole.

Mr. Malott in the chair.

The By-Laws were read clause by clause, and adopted.

Council resumed, and chairman reported By-Laws without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Villaire, that the By-Law, providing for the current expenses, and the By-Law for the payment of qualified Teachers, be read a third time and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that the Treasurer and Clerk, be paid the sum of eight dollars each, and the auditors four dollars each, towards defraying their expenses, in attending the present session of the Council.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the Municipal Officers be placed on the Pay List, in the same manner as was done when the Council met at Amherstburg, in the year 1857.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were Messrs. Cunningham, and Watson, 2.

Nays:—Messrs. Delisle, Coste, Villaire, Montreuil, Shipley, Mercer, Kolfage, Ferris and Malott.—Lost.

Original motion put and carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Ferris, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

D. A. McMULLIN,
County Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
Warden.

APPENDIX

TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

PETITION OF THOMAS VOLLANS AND OTHERS.

To the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned proprietors of land on each side of the Town line between Colchester to the South, and Maidstone and Sandwich East to the North, respectfully sheweth.

That your Petitioners have heard with much satisfaction that your Honorable Body have at length determined to meet the requirements of justice, by devoting a portion of the County funds of each year, to the opening up and improvement of the County Roads.

That the greater portion of the lots on the Colchester side of the Town line have been patented since 1836. [25 years ago.]

That assuming the Statute Labour assessed against each lot to have averaged only two days per annum during that time, and the commutation thereof to have been at the rate of \$0.50, per day, there would now have been collected from the Colchester side alone, \$425, worth of Statute Labour, and assuming an equal proportion from the Maidstone and Sandwich side,—the amount of \$850,—contributed from the proprietors on both sides, would, if it had been devoted to that purpose, have opened up and partly ditched the Town line from the Anderdon and Sandwich junction to the South boundary of Lot No. 286, on the Talbot Road West, or to the point of intersection of the said Town line with the said Talbot Road, west, on Lot No. 284 between Maidstone and Colchester.

Notwithstanding this, your Petitioners have never derived one farthing's worth of benefit from the taxation assessed against their lands since

1836.—To this day they are without a road after payment of 25 years taxation either by themselves, or their predecessors.

Your Petitioners earnestly hope, that your Honorable Body, bearing in mind, and influenced by the foregoing facts, will grant a portion of the amount to be set apart for County Roads during the current year, for the opening up of the Town Line from the Talbot Road West (Lot No. 284.) to its junction with the Anderdon and Colchester Town Line opened last year.

Your Petitioners would further add that the taxations of *all the owners of land* north of the Malden Road in Colchester has been invariably spent in the Southern portion of that Township, so that not one single side line has, as yet, been opened North of the Malden Road; although there are Lots in the South of the Township which have been patented since the year 1808. [53 years ago.] For all these reasons your Petitioners believe that they have made out a very strong case for the favorable consideration of your Honorable Body.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

| COLCHESTER SIDE. | | SANDWICH AND MAIDSTONE SIDE. | |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| Lot 1. | | Con. 7. { Tho. Widder, | |
| Lot 2. | O. M. Hyde, | Lot 1. } for the Canada Co. | |
| Lot 3. | " | Con. 8. Lot 1. W $\frac{1}{2}$ do. | |
| Lot 4. | D. Macpherson, | " 1. E $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Lot 5. | " | Con. 9. " 1. E $\frac{1}{2}$ Canada Co. | |
| Lot 6. | 14 Con. Thomas G. Street, | " 1. W $\frac{1}{2}$ Jas. Neil, | |
| Lot 7. | " | Con. 10. " 1. W $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Lot 8. | D. Macpherson, | " " E $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Lot 9. | " | Con. 11. " 1. W $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Lot 10. | Wm. Rob't Morgan, | " " E $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Lot 11. | | Con. 12. " 1. W $\frac{1}{2}$ W.R. Morgan | |
| Lot 12. | James Dunbar, Jr. | " " E $\frac{1}{2}$ do. | |
| Lot 13. | | MAIDSTONE SIDE. | |
| Lot 14. | W. G. Hall, | Con. 10. Lot 29. | |
| Lot 15. | | Con. 9. " 29. Wm. R. Morgan, | |
| Lot 16. | | | |

Thomas Vollans, and twenty-two others, Freeholders and Householders.

PETITION OF DR. C. E. CASGRAIN.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

The Petition of Charles E. Casgrain, Physician and Surgeon, Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner having been appointed in 1856, Medical atten-

dant and Surgeon to the County Gaol at the Salary of \$100 per annum, when the daily average of Prisoners was, from twelve to fifteen, and the duties of the medical office less then, than at present, your Petitioner begs to lay before you, that the average of Prisoners, has for the past few years considerably increased, as can be shown by the Register kept at the gaol—being now, from twenty to twenty five; and in proof of this, your Petitioner begs to state, that upwards of forty Prisoners were discharged in the space of three months, between the March and June Quarter Sessions; and further, that according to the new Rules and Regulations for the government of the common Gaols, the duty of the medical officer of the Prison, is to attend, not only, all the Prisoners, but also, all resident officers and Servants of the Prison, and their families, including in this, the Turnkey and the Matron: to inspect frequently every cell, and see that it is dry and well ventilated, to frequently inspect every part of the Prison, and notify to the Board any want of drainage, of warmth, or of ventilation, any insufficiency of clothing, or bedding, any bad quality of the provisions, or any other defect which in his opinion may be likely to prejudice the health of the Prisoners.

In view of these facts, the large increase of Prisoners, the amount of labour and responsibility in the discharge of his duties, your humble Petitioner begs further to state, that the addition of one hundred Dollars more to his Salary, would be a fair compensation for his medical Services and medicine furnished to the County Jail, and your Petitioner, as in duty bound will ever pray.

CHARLES E. CASGRAIN,
Physician and Surgeon.

Dated, Sandwich, County of Essex, this 22d day of June, 1861.

MR. LEECH'S PETITION.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in County Council Assembled.

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

That your Petitioner in the month of February last was a keeper in the Common Gaol of this County. That in consequence of the great number of Lunatics being confined in the County Gaol for safe keeping, without the proper conveniences, (many of whom were violent and dangerous,) your Petitioner frequently ran great risk of personal safety in having to use forcible means to compel them to submission, and that during the month of February last aforesaid, your Petitioner in the discharge of his duty (as such keeper) was compelled to enter among the Lunatics to quell

a disturbance; that in securing one of them, your Petitioner had his Watch torn from his pocket by one of them and totally destroyed, as well as having his clothes torn, and his face cut in the struggle which took place.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your honorable body, to take into consideration his loss, and the circumstances attending it, and grant such remuneration as shall seem meet to your honorable body. And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

GEORGE O'C. LEECH.

Sandwich Gaol, 22nd June, 1861.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

To the Warden, and Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on equalization beg to report: that after examining attentively the several assessment rolls, for the present and past years, they submit the following as the best and most equitable equalization they could arrive at.

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Amherstburg | \$200,000 |
| Windsor | 325,000 |
| Sandwich Town | 107,000 |
| Malden | 130,000 |
| Anderdon | 112,000 |
| Colchester | 280,000 |
| Gosfield | 265,000 |
| Mersea | 235,000 |
| Maidstone | 200,000 |
| Sandwich East | 270,000 |
| Sandwich West | 195,000 |
| Rochester | 114,000 |
| Tilbury | 110,000 |

\$2,543,000

They beg leave also to suggest that the following rolls, namely, the rolls for the townships of Sandwich East, Sandwich West, Gosfield, Sandwich Town, be sent back to the respective Clerks of those townships to have all the columns properly added up, as it is very inconvenient for the Committee on equalization to arrive at a proper result without it.

SOLOMON WIGLE.

CHAIRMAN

Committee Room, Kingsville, 25th June, 1861.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Corporation of the County of Essex;

The County Treasurer begs leave to report that, in consequence of the risk attended on the conveyance of important documents to a distance from his Office, he has only brought with him such books and papers as he considered may be actually necessary for the present use of the Council, and the rather so, that it is reported that an adjourned Session will be held at Sandwich at no very distant date.

In consequence of press of business, the Sheriff has been unable as yet to make his return to this Office of the Lands sold for Taxes, although he has at various times made advances on account, for the use of the County.

All monies claimed on account of the Tax Sale of 1860 have been paid in, with the exception of \$126 58, which he claims as his percentage on Lands withdrawn from sale under instructions from the Clerks of different Municipalities—

Mr. Scatcherd of London has made a demand upon the Treasurer for the payment of \$95 20 due him on account of redemption money received by Mr. Bullock the late Treasurer, and his claim awaits the action of the Council.—

Mr. Abbott, of St. Thomas, has also put in an account for Chancery Costs, in the case of *Moore vs. Fair et al*: amounting to \$180, 00, which has been paid on an order from the Warden.

Taxes for the year 1855 and 1856, on Lot 15, 14 Con. of Colchester—on E^d 29, 1 Con. of Rochester—and town lots 106, and 107 Goyeau Farm, Windsor, appear to have been paid to Mr. Bullock but not credited, and in consequence, these lots have been advertised for sale, and, in the case of the two last mentioned lots, sold for taxes.—

The Treasurer, will however take care that no Deed is given by the Sheriff, and that the County shall not suffer any further by the neglect of his predecessor in the above matters.

It has been hitherto a source of much annoyance to the Treasurer, to be obliged at various times since his appointment to the office, to refuse payment of Warrants on the Treasury, for want of funds, and it is hoped that in future the Municipalities which are in arrears to the County will endeavor to liquidate their indebtedness in proper time.

The undermentioned Municipalities are now in arrears for Rates of 1861, viz:

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| Amherstburg | \$1242 48 |
| Anderdon | 257 74 |
| Gosfield | 470 43½ |
| Rochester | 122 94 |
| Sandwich Township | 100 00 |
| Windsor, | 878 90 |

And the County is indebted to those below, as follows viz:

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|----------------|----------|
| To Colchester | \$550 19 |
| " Maidstone | 500 13 |
| " Malden | 16 98 |
| " Tilbury West | 303 07½ |

less certain sums charged against them for redemption of Lands, erroneously sold for taxes—which will appear in the General statement of accounts at the end of the current year.

The monies receivable from the Sheriff, for land sales will probably in the case of all the Municipalities, except Amherstburg, clear off their liabilities, but as the sum due by that Corporation is large, and has been a long time in arrear, the Treasurer would particularly call attention to it, with a view to some co-ercive action being taken by the Council to collect it—

All which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL JOHN SALTER,
Co. TREASURER.

Sandwich, 24 June, 1861.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee, appointed to contract for the Printing required for the current year, beg leave to report as follows:

That during the last Session of this Honorable Council, tenders were received from Mr. John Richmond of the Observer office, and Mr. William Wade of the Herald office, the former's tender being four hundred dollars, and the latter three hundred and thirty dollars, with an additional allowance in case he were required to furnish the Assessment Rolls. That after the adjournment of your Honorable Body, conditional tenders were put in by Mr. Crawford of the *Maple Leaf* office, and Mr. Woodbridge of the *Essex Journal* office. These tenders your Committee refused to receive, informing the parties so tendering, that only unconditional tenders for the due performance of *all Printing* that might be required for the year, would be received. Other tenders were accordingly put in by each of the last named gentlemen—Mr. Crawford's tender, being four hundred dollars, and Mr. Woodbridge's three hundred dollars—two hundred dollars less than was paid last year. The contract was accordingly given to Mr. Woodbridge, his being the lowest tender, and a Bond with proper sureties, taken for the due performance of the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
D. A. McMULLIN.

Kingsville, 26th, June, 1861.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Your Auditors beg leave to report that they have examined the Treasurer's Books and found the same correct, vouchers being produced for all the entries found therein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MORIN, }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

Auditors' Office, Kingsville, June 25th 1861.

PETITION OF CHARLES McCLOSKEY AND OTHERS.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

The Petition of the undersigned Resident rate payers of the Township of Maidstone, respectfully sheweth.

That there are a number of families residing in the vicinity of the Town lines, between the Townships of Maidstone, Gosfield and Colchester, some of whom have been residing on the land they occupy for nearly twenty years, who for a great part of the year, can neither get to church nor market, and are obliged to bring up their children in ignorance, for want of a Road from the Talbot Road West, to the Middle Road.

That if the above named Town line was opened, it would relieve them, in a great measure, from the privations they now suffer.

Therefore they pray your Honorable Body to take the matter into your favorable consideration, and grant such aid in the premises, as to you shall seem meet, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Charles McCloskey.
W. H. Jones Jr.
W. H. Jones Senr.
Edward Jones.

And fifty others.

Township of Maidstone, 25th June, 1861.

REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, KINGSVILLE,
June 26th 1861.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN.—Your standing Gaol Committee beg leave to report, that after mature deliberation, they have come to the conclusion, that it is impossible this year, to comply with the request of the Government Gaol Inspectors, in view of the stringent state of the Finances of the County.

They would however, recommend that the Sheriff be instructed to procure two bathing tubs, for the use of the prisoners, at his earliest convenience.

Your Committee think that Mr. Leech's petition should not be entertained.

They would also recommend, that the salary of Dr. Casgrain be raised to \$130.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLEON A. COSTE,
CHAIRMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled;

GENTLEMEN.—Your standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, after carefully considering the petitions referred to them, for the improvement of certain County roads, and also the By-Law of the County Council, of the County of Kent, apportioning a certain amount to the County line between Kent and Essex, recommend that the sum of \$2,543 be raised on the whole rateable property of the County, according to the last equalization, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges, and that a By-Law be passed by the Council, to raise the said amount, and to apportion the same as follows:

1st. The sum of \$150 on the division line between Kent and Essex, between the townships of Mersea and Romney, and that Mr. Theodore Malott be a Commissioner to spend the same.

2nd. The sum of \$113 on the Township line between the township of Tilbury West, and Mersea, and that Messrs. Theodore Malott and Peter Desjardin be Commissioners to spend the same.

3rd. The sum of \$275, on the Township line between Mersea and C.

Gosfield, and that Messrs. Malott and Wigle, be Commissioners to spend the same.

4th. The sum of \$130, on the Township line between Rochester and Gosfield, and that Messrs. Elanigan and Wigle, be Commissioners to spend the same.

5th. The sum of \$300, on the Township lines between Gosfield Colchester, and Maidstone, and that Messrs. Chambers, Wigle and Ferris be Commissioners to spend the same.

6th. The sum of \$600 on the Township lines between Colchester Malden, and Anderdon, and that Messrs. Ferris, Coste, and Cunningham be Commissioners to spend the same.

7th. The sum of \$410 on the Township line between Malden and Anderdon, leading into the Town of Amherstburg, and that Messrs. Kol-fage, Cunningham, and Delisle, be Commissioners to spend the same.

8th. The sum of \$65, on the Township line, between Colchester and Sandwich East, and that Mr. Montreuil be Commissioner to spend the same.

9th. The sum of \$50, on the Township line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West, and that Messrs. Villaire and Bondy, be Commissioners to spend the same.

10th. The sum of \$200, on the Township line, between Maidstone and Sandwich East, and that Messrs. Villaire and Montreuil, be Commissioners to spend the same.

11th. The sum of \$250, on the Township line, between Sandwich West and Anderdon, and that Mr. Bondy be Commissioner to spend the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE.

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Kingsville, June 26th, 1861.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, KINGSVILLE,
June 27th, 1861.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Finance Committee to whom were referred the reports of the Treasurer and Auditors, and other matters beg to leave to report as follows: That after examining the said reports, they recommend their adoption; they also recommend that the Goal Committee report, be adopted.

That the Committee recommend the Council to cause the Solicitor to

notify the Sheriff to return the writ for the sale of Non-Resident Lands sold in 1860, forthwith, and to pay over all moneys due the County upon said writ.

As regards the amount claimed by Mr. Scatcherd for redemption money on part of Lot No. 14, 2d, Concession of Maidstone and Easterly part of Lot No. 2, in 2d, Concession, of Tilbury West; sold for taxes in 1857, amounting to £17. 14s. 7d. the Committee recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to pay it, with the lawful interest, on the production of the Sheriff's certificates.

That your Committee approve of the action of the Warden in paying the amount claimed by M. S. Moore in the case of M. T. Moore vs John Fair and the Corporation of the County of Essex, as the County was liable for the said amount; also that the Solicitor be instructed to settle with Mr. Fair the costs paid in the matter as it was understood when Mr. Fair was paid \$200 that he should be responsible for all costs in the case.

We recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to redeem the two lots in Windsor, wrongfully sold for taxes, and to pay the expenses of advertising the other two lots mentioned in the Treasurer's reports; we recommend that the Treasurer require an immediate payment from the Municipality of Amherstburg of the arrears of rates due the County, for the year 1860.

Your Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:

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| Postage account, Treasurer, from 15th July, to 24th June 1861, | \$11 06 |
| “ County Clerk, from 12th July, to 24th June 1861, | 32 22 |
| Treasurer's Account for Disbursements, | 19 01 |
| County Clerk, “ “ | 5 87 |
| Account for Stationery for Treasurer's office | 13 26 |
| “ “ County Clerk, “ | 7 00 |

Your Committee further beg leave to submit an estimate of the amount required by the County for current expenses, amounting to (exclusive of Jurors pay, interest on debentures, salaries of Local Superintendents of Common Schools, and the rate for the improvement of County Roads,) \$6,300—and to suggest that the said sum together with \$2,000 for payment of Jurors, \$2,560 for payment of interest on debentures, \$248, for salaries of Local Superintendents of Common Schools, \$2315 for Common Schools and \$2,543 for the improvement of County Roads and Bridges be raised and levied.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE.
CHAIRMAN.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ABOUT LAW SUITS
AGAINST THE LATE TREASURER &c.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingsville, June 28th 1861.

*To the Warden Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex
in Council Assembled.*

GENTLEMEN.—Your special Committee appointed to investigate into the manner that the law suits between the Corporation of the County of Essex and the sureties of the late Treasurer have been conducted and the amount of money paid towards the same and also how the cases stand, now beg leave to report.

1. That in January 1858, Mr. Moynahan was appointed an accountant to enquire into the alleged defalcation of Mr. Bullock.

2. That in January 1859, Mr. Moynahan reported to the Council and showed a large amount of defalcations but was unable to find the sum exactly for want of certain important information that he had up to that time been unable to procure.

3. That in June 1859, Mr. Moynahan reported fully to the Council, and showed that from 1852 to 1857 inclusive, Mr. Bullock's defalcations amounted to the sum of \$9,257.57.

4. On the 2d of July 1859, the Council authorized the County Solicitor to institute immediate proceedings against Mr. Bullock and his sureties—both civil and criminal, and conduct the same under the directions of the Warden, the Council at the same time authorized the Warden to procure Counsel to assist the Solicitor.

5. That the Solicitor then instituted actions against the said Treasurer and his several securities. Six in the Court of Common Pleas and three in the Court of Queen's Bench.

6. That at the Assizes in November, 1859 the cases were brought down for trial; Messrs. Wilson, O'Connor and Elliott acted as Counsel on behalf of the Corporation; and that by consent and under the advice of the Court, it was agreed that the matter should be left to arbitration. Mr. Beddome of London was chosen by common consent the arbitrator.

7. That in March 1860, Mr. Beddome made his award in favour of the County for \$7550.

8. That during the June term (1860) the defendants obtained a rule in both courts calling upon the Plaintiff to show cause why the award should not be set aside upon the ground principally that the arbitrator had acted corruptly. That affidavits were filed in contradiction of the defendants ground.

9. That judgments was given in Trinity (August) term to the effect that the matter should be referred back to the arbitrator to find certain law points that were urged by the defendants for the opinion of the Court.

10. That the arbitrator did not send in his second report until the beginning of Hilary term last.

11. That during the February (Hilary) term 1861, the defendants moved for another rule to show cause why the award should not be set aside, but owing to the press of business before the courts, the cases were not brought up until 4 o'clock p. m. on the last day of term and the Judges refused to take them up.

12. That in June 1861, Matthew Crooks Cameron Esq. and Dr. Skeffington Connor, Q. C. argued the cases in the two Courts on behalf of the County.

13. That the Judgment of the Court has not yet been received by the Solicitor, but that there is every reason to believe that it will be favorable to the County in at least 8 out of 9 cases if not in the whole of them.

Your Committee beg further to report that they have been unable to give the Council a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred on account of the law suits for the want of certain papers which were left in the office of the Solicitor at Sandwich.

That the total amount paid towards the expenses of the said suits is \$3232.15 exclusive of Mr. Moynahan's salary as accountant, and including \$1516 paid to Mr. Beddome the arbitrator, \$845 paid for Counsel fees and about \$600 paid to the Solicitor. The committee beg further to recommend that the clerk be instructed to prepare a detailed statement of the whole expenditure to be attached to this report.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
Chairman.

PETITION.

*To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Canada in
Parliament Assembled.*

The Petition of the County Council of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled, Humbly Represents;

That in the opinion of your Petitioners, great injustice is done the several Cities, Towns and Incorporated Villages, in Upper Canada, by reason of their being wholly deprived of the benefit of any rate imposed by County Councils, for the improvements of roads and bridges, no portion of which rate can be expended within the limits of any such City Town or Municipal Villages, although obliged each year, to contribute their proportion of any rate so imposed for the purposes above mentioned.

Your Petitioners therefor Humbly pray your Honorable Body, to take the matter into your favorable consideration, and so amend the Municipal act of Upper Canada, as will render justice in the premises, and as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

AMOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Incurred *in re* Corporation of Essex, *vs.* George Bullock and Sureties
from the 27th. of August 1859, to this date:

| | |
|--|------------|
| To Amount paid Arbitrator,..... | \$ 1518 00 |
| " C. F. Elliot, Esq. Counsel,..... | 525 00 |
| " John O'Connor, Jr. Esq. Counsel,..... | 195 00 |
| " John Wilson, Esq. Counsel,..... | 90 00 |
| " M. C. Cameron, Esq. Counsel,..... | 80 00 |
| " Skeffington Connor, Esq. Q. C. amount of } | 80 00 |
| " Agency Account,..... | |
| " Clerks of Queen's Bench and Common } | |
| " Pleas, Toronto, for copies of affidavits } | 82 97 |
| " filed by defendants,..... | |
| " Deputy Clerk Crown Essex,..... | 61 50 |
| " Sheriff of Essex,..... | 23 16 |
| " Sheriff of York and Peel,..... | 4 51 |
| " D. Moynahan, Esq. for his services in as- } | 91 75 |
| " sisting arbitrator and County Treasurer, &c. } | |
| " For procuring copies of Affidavits of Arbi- } | 20 00 |
| " trator and accountant in London,..... | |
| " Witnesses at November Assizes '59,..... | 37 00 |
| " Stephen Reeves, Messenger to Arbitrator, | 12 00 |
| " Solicitor on Account,..... | 411 16 |

SANDWICH, 20th July, 1861.

\$3232 15

ESTIMATES FOR 1861.

RATES FOR THE PAYMENT OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS
—EQUAL TO GOVERNMENT GRANT WITH COST
OF COLLECTION.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Gosfield..... | \$ 305 00 |
| Malden..... | 208 00 |
| Sandwich East..... | 274 00 |
| Sandwich West..... | 209 00 |
| Rochester..... | 120 00 |
| Anderdon..... | 250 00 |
| Maidstone..... | 260 00 |
| Mersea..... | 265 00 |
| Colchester..... | 295 00 |
| Tilbury..... | 135 00 |

\$2321 00

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Rate for Improvement of County Roads..... | \$2543 00 |
| Rate for the Payment of Jurors..... | \$2060 00 |
| Rate for the Interest on Debentures..... | \$2560 00 |

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sheriff's Accounts..... | \$ 1000 00 |
| Clerk of the Peace Accounts..... | 1200 00 |
| Gaoler and Gaol Surgeon..... | 530 00 |
| Turnkey..... | 300 00 |
| Indigent Witnesses..... | 50 00 |
| Constables..... | 600 00 |
| Crier of Court..... | 100 00 |
| Gaol Supplies..... | 900 00 |
| Clerk of the Peace Printing..... | 500 00 |

MUNICIPAL EXPENSES.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| County Printing..... | 300 00 |
| Reeve's Pay..... | 500 00 |
| Coroners..... | 200 00 |
| County Treasurer's Salary..... | 600 00 |
| County Clerk's do..... | 400 00 |
| Auditors' do..... | 120 00 |
| Messenger to Council..... | 20 00 |
| Contingent expenses..... | 800 00 |
| Contingent Gaol expenses..... | 500 00 |
| Stationery..... | 100 00 |
| Expenses of Board of Education..... | 300 00 |
| Wolf scalp certificates..... | 50 00 |
| Township Treasurers' percentage..... | 230 00 |

9,300 00

Received from Governm't for Administration of Crim. Justice,

3000 00

\$6,300 00

RATE FOR PAYMENT OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Gosfield, 8 Schools..... | \$ 32 00 |
| Malden, 7 do..... | 28 00 |
| Sandwich East..... | 24 00 |
| do West..... | 24 00 |
| Rochester, 4 do..... | 16 00 |
| Anderdon, 5 do..... | 20 00 |
| Maidstone 6 do..... | 24 00 |
| Mersea, 6 do..... | 24 00 |
| Colchester, 10 do..... | 40 00 |
| Tilbury, 4 do..... | 16 00 |

\$248 00

BY-LAWS,
Passed in the Twenty-Fifth Session,
OF THE
COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

NUMBER LIX.

A BY-LAW.

To provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1861.

[PASSED, 28th June, A. D., 1861.]

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars, to defray the current expenses of the County of Essex according to the estimate of the Finance Committee; and whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the County Court;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the said sum of six thousand three hundred dollars upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex in addition to all other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general current expenses of the said County of Essex.

II. Be it enacted, that there shall also be raised levied and collected, the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of creating a fund for the said Jurors attending the Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and County Court, in and for the said County of Essex, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for County or Township purposes.

III. Be it enacted, that the sum of one dollar per diem. be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any of the Courts, the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by such Juror from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay-list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said County.

IV. Be it enacted, that the Sheriff of the said County shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more, for the services performed by him under this By-law, namely: For every pay-list, the sum of twenty five cents; and for checking the same per diem, the sum of one dollar; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said County, the sum of twenty-five cents.

V. Be it enacted, that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this By-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County, upon the certified Jury-list of the Sheriff.

VI. And be it enacted, that the burthen of the said several assessments above required, shall be proportioned amongst and borne by, the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereafter named; and the several sums set opposite to the names of each Municipality in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this By-Law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December in the present year, and to be by him applied to the several purposes appointed by this By-law.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
WARDEN.

D. A. McMULLIN,
COUNTY CLERK.

BY-LAW LX.

A BY-LAW

To provide for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local School Superintendents for the year 1861.

[Passed 28th June, A. D., 1861.]

Whereas it is necessary in order to entitle the several Townships in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative School Grant, for the payment of legally qualified teachers, to assess the several Townships, in sums equal at least to the sums appointed, after allowing for defalcations and expenses for collection; and whereas it is necessary to provide for the salaries of Local Superintendents of Schools; and whereas it will require the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty one dollars, to be raised, levied and collected, for the payment of

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qualified Teachers, and a further sum of two hundred and forty-eight dollars for the payment of Local Superintendents of Schools.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied and collected, upon the rateable property in the several Townships in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, the sum of \$2569; and that the several sums set opposite to the names of each Township in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein, in the same manner as all other County Rates are now by law raised, levied and collected; and the sums for the payment of qualified Teachers in the said Schedule mentioned, shall be paid into the hands of Sub-Treasurers of School monies of the several Townships respectively, on or before the 14th day of December now next ensuing.

SOLOMON WIGLE.

Warden.

D. A. McMULLIN,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW LXI.

A BY-LAW

To levy a tax in the County of Essex, for the improvement of certain Road and Bridges in the aforesaid County of Essex.

[Passed 27th June, A. D. 1861.]

Whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of \$2543, for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council Assembled, under and by virtue of the Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised levied and collected, the said sum of \$2543, upon the whole rateable property in the said County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the aforesaid County of Essex.

II. Be it enacted that the said sum of \$2543, to be raised and levied as aforesaid, shall be expended as follows: That is to say, on the division line between the Township of Romney, in the County of Kent, and the Township of Mersea, in the County of Essex, the sum of \$150, and that Mr. Malott be a Commissioner to expend the same.

On the Town line between the Township of Tilbury West and Mersea, the sum of \$113, and that Messrs Malott and Desjardin, be Commissioners to expend the same.

On the Town line between Mersea and Gosfield, the sum of \$275, and that Messrs. Malott and Wigle be Commissioners to expend the same.

On the Town line between Rochester and Gosfield, the sum of \$130, and that Messrs. Flanigan and Wigle be Commissioners to expend the same.

On the Town line between Gosfield and Colchester and Maidstone, the sum of \$300, and that Messrs. Chambers, Wigle and Ferris be Commissioners to expend the same.

On the Town line between Malden and Anderdon, leading into the Town of Amherstburg, the sum of \$410, and that Messrs. Kolfage, Delisle and Cunningham be Commissioners to expend the same.

On the Town line between Colchester and Sandwich East, the sum of \$65, and that Mr. Montreuil be a Commissioner to expend the same.

On the Town line between Colchester, Malden and Anderdon, the sum of \$600, and that Messrs. Ferris, Coste and Cunningham be Commissioners to expend the same.

On the Town line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West, the sum of \$50, and that Messrs. Villaire and Bondy be Commissioners to expend the same.

On the Town line between Maidstone and Sandwich East, the sum of \$200, and that Messrs. Villaire and Montreuil be Commissioners to expend the same.

On the Town line between Sandwich West and Anderdon, the sum of \$250, and that Mr. Bondy be a Commissioner to spend the same.

III. Be it enacted, that the whole of the above work, so to be done and performed as aforesaid, shall be given out by contract, by public competition, by the said parties duly appointed to superintend the same, on or before the 1st day of September next; and should any one or more of the above mentioned parties fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of such work, then any one member of such commissioners present may proceed to the letting of the same.

IV. Be it enacted, that all contracts entered into for the performance of any work to be done under the provisions of this By-law, shall be signed by the Commissioner letting the same on behalf of the Corporation, and that all sums due for such work, shall be paid by the County Treasurer upon a certificate being produced, signed by the commissioner or commissioner's letting the same, of the work of having been performed according to contract.

V. Be it enacted, that the several Commissioners hereby appointed to superintend the letting of any work to be done as aforesaid shall receive three per cent upon all contracts entered into by them, under the provisions of this By-law.

SOLOMON WIGLE.

Warden.

D. A. McMULLIN,
County Clerk.

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TABLE.

Showing the Aggregate amount of Rateable Property in the County of Essex, together with the amounts of County Rates, School Rates, Roads and Bridges Rates, Jury Rates, and Rates to pay Interest on Debentures, to be levied for the year 1861, in the several Municipalities of the County, under By-Laws of the County Council.

| MUNICIPALITIES. | Aggregate of Rateable Property, as returned for 1860. | Aggregate of Rateable Property, as equalized in 1861. | Rate for Current Expenses. | Rate for Payment of Jurors. | Rate for Qualified Teachers. | Rate for Local Superintendents. | Rate for Payment of Interest on Debentures. | Rate for Improvement of County Roads. |
|--------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| Amherstburg..... | 144,334 | 200,000 | 495 50 | 157 29 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 201 33 | 200 00 |
| Malden..... | 156,507 | 130,000 | 322 10 | 102 24 | 208 00 | 28 00 | 130 87 | 129 50 |
| Colchester..... | 310,280 | 280,000 | 693 67 | 220 21 | 295 00 | 40 00 | 281 22 | 280 50 |
| Gosfield..... | 273,743 | 265,000 | 656 46 | 208 44 | 305 00 | 32 00 | 266 76 | 265 60 |
| Mersea..... | 200,153 | 235,000 | 582 10 | 184 84 | 265 00 | 24 00 | 236 88 | 235 40 |
| Anderdon..... | 115,880 | 112,000 | 277 45 | 88 09 | 250 00 | 20 00 | 112 75 | 111 40 |
| Maidstone..... | 153,160 | 200,000 | 495 50 | 157 29 | 260 00 | 24 00 | 201 33 | 200 00 |
| Rochester..... | 109,771 | 114,000 | 282 40 | 89 66 | 120 00 | 16 00 | 114 76 | 113 50 |
| Tilbury West..... | 108,381 | 110,000 | 272 51 | 86 54 | 135 00 | 16 00 | 110 84 | 109 50 |
| Sandwich East..... | 239,047 | 270,000 | 668 92 | 212 35 | 274 00 | 24 00 | 271 80 | 270 50 |
| do West..... | 176,051 | 195,000 | 483 09 | 153 35 | 209 00 | 24 00 | 195 91 | 194 40 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 69,852 | 107,000 | 265 10 | 84 10 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 107 75 | 106 50 |
| Windsor Town..... | 232,890 | 325,000 | 805 20 | 255 60 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 327 80 | 326 20 |
| | \$2,290,049 | \$2,543,000 | \$6,300,00 | \$2,000 00 | \$2321 00 | \$248 00 | \$2560 00 | \$2,543 00 |

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MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SANDWICH, January 28th, A. D. 1862 }

In conformity with the provisions of the Act 22 Vic., Chap. 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Municipalities comprising the County of Essex, met at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, in the Town of Sandwich, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1862.

The following gentlemen put in and filed their certificates of having been duly elected and taken the oath of qualification and office.

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| John G. Kolfage, Esq., | Amherstburg. |
| Dennis Delisle, Esq., Deputy Reeve, | " |
| Joseph Pratt, Esq., | Sandwich East. |
| Frederick Maisonville, Esq., Deputy Reeve, | " |
| C. F. Eliot, Esq., | Sandwich West. |
| Solomon Wigle, Esq., | Gosfield. |
| Theodore Wigle, Esq., Deputy Reeve, | " |
| John Ferris, Esq., | Colchester. |
| John Bray, Esq., | Anderdon. |
| John A. Askin, Esq., | Sandwich Town. |
| John O'Connor, Jr., Esq., | Windsor. |
| Joel Langlois, Esq., Deputy Reeve, | " |
| John Chambers, Esq., | Maidstone. |
| William Flanigan, Esq., | Rochester. |
| Napoleon A. Coste, Esq., | Malden. |
| Peter Trudell, Esq., | Tilbury West. |
| Theodore Malott, Esq., | Mersea. |

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that John O'Connor Esq., be appointed Warden of this Council for the present year.

Yeas: Messrs. Askin, Trudell, Langlois, Flanigan, Bray, Delisle, Coste, O'Connor, and Kolfage, 9.

Nays: Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Malott, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Chambers, Maisonville, Pratt, and Eliot, 8. Carried.

The Warden elect took and filed his oath of office.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the different Standing Committees.

Mr. Ferris gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Council go into Committee of the whole to petition the Legislature against any further grant from the Public Funds to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. Ferris gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the several Local Superintendents of Schools.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock noon.

SECOND DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, January 29th, 1862. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.—The Warden, and Messrs. Kolfage, Delisle, Pratt, Maisonneville, Eliot, Solomon Wigle, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Bray, Askin, Langlois, Chambers, Flanigan, Coste, Trudell, and Malott.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Warden, and Messrs. Coste, Malott, Kolfage, Solomon Wigle, John A. Askin, and Theodore Wigle, be a Committee on Finance for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the Warden, and Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Coste, Eliot, Malott, Ferris, and Kolfage, be a Committee on Finance for the present year.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were:

Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Chambers, Maisonneville, Pratt, and Eliot, 7.

Nays: Messrs. Malott, Askin, Langlois, Bray, Trudell, Flanigan, Delisle, Kolfage, and Coste, 9. Lost.

The original motion was put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Flanigan, that Messrs. Trudell, Coste, Chambers, Delisle, Pratt, Theodore Wigle, and Flanigan, be a Committee on Roads and Bridges for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, that Mr. Ferris' name be inserted in place of Mr. Delisle. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that the Warden, and Messrs. Kolfage, Solomon Wigle, Malott, and Coste, be a Committee on Printing for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that Messrs. Malott, Maisonneville, Bray, Ferris, Langlois, Flanigan, and Eliot, be a Committee on Gaol for the present year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that Messrs. Bray, Eliot, Solomon Wigle, Delisle, and Langlois, be a Committee on Education for the present year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the following gentlemen be appointed Local Superintendents of Schools for the present year,

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| James King, Esq., | Gosfield. |
| H. H. Cunningham, Esq., | Anderdon. |
| Rev'd. F. G. Elliott, | Colchester. |
| Dr. Casgrain, | Sandwich East & West. |
| John Murray, Esq., | Maldstone. |
| Francis Graham, Esq., | Rochester. |
| Alexander Greig, Esq., | Tisbury West. |
| George Gott, Esq., | Malden. |
| Jonathan Wigfield, Esq., | Mersea. |

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Eliot, that H. H. Cunningham, Esq., be appointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Anderdon for the unexpired term of the late Superintendent, John Bray, Esq., resigned. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Theodore Wigle, that Stephen Reeves be appointed Messenger to this Council during the present year, and that he receive one dollar per day for his services as such during each session of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Bray, that Messrs. Eliot, Theodore Wigle, and the mover, be a committee to draft a Petition to the Legislature of this Province, against any further grant out of the Public Funds being made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Yeas: Messrs. Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Eliot, and Bray, 4.

Nays: Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Malott, Chambers, Askin, Langlois, Maisonneville, Pratt, Trudell, Flanigan, Delisle, Kolfage, and Coste, 12. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, that the 8th rule be suspended for the despatch of business. Carried.

Moved Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Maisonneville, that the Collectors of the several Municipalities of this County be and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes in the said Municipalities severally, with the provisions provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that the Road Commissioners make out a report to be presented at the next meeting of this Council, as to the money expended by them upon the roads and bridges during the past two years, and that the Clerk be requested to write and obtain similar reports from those Commissioners who have not been elected Reeves the present year. Carried.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Bray, that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to prepare for this Council to-morrow, a full and de-

tailed statement of the moneys expended in the law suits between the late Treasurer and his sureties. Carried.

The report of the County Treasurer was read, and upon motion, referred to the Committee on Finance. (See appendix.)

The Report of the Auditors was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix.)

The Warden exercised his privilege of appointing an Auditor, naming C. F. Labadie, as one of the Auditors for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Theodore Wigle, that P. H. Morin and C. F. Labadie, be re-appointed Auditors for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Solomon Wigle, that the additional sum of \$19 be granted and expended upon the Town line between the Townships of Mersea and Romney, and that the mover be a Commissioner to expend the same; that amount having been expended by mistake in addition to the amount granted by this Council last year; and that the Warden be and is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the same. Carried.

Mr. Askin gives notice that he will to-morrow, move for the appointment of six Trustees for the Sandwich Grammar School.

Mr. Bray gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a select committee of assessment.

Mr. Bray gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a select committee to draft a petition to the Legislature praying for the alteration of the Jury Laws.

Mr. Bray gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a Committee to draft a petition to the Legislature praying that the Election of Reeves be made direct by the Electors.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a special committee to inquire what unpatented lands have been sold for taxes, and other purposes.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-Law to establish a Lock-up in Kingsville.

Mr. Maisonville gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-Law to open up certain roads in the County.

Mr. Malott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition from John H. Jones, and others, in regard to the Sandwich Plank and Gravel Road.

Mr. Solomon Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-Law for the preservation of the Public Morals in Essex.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, 30th January, 1862. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Askin asked leave for his motion relative to the appointment of School Trustees to stand over until to-morrow. Granted.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Eliot, that the Warden, and Messrs. Coste, Eliot, and the mover, be a special Committee to draft a Petition to the Legislature, praying that the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of each Municipality be hereafter elected directly by the electors thereof.

Yeas: Messrs. Coste, Kolfage, Trudell, Bray, Eliot, and Pratt, 6.

Nays: Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Malott, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Chambers, Askin, Langlois, Maisonville, Flanigan, and Delisle, 10. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Eliot, that the Warden, and Messrs. Solomon Wigle, and the mover, be a select Committee to draft a Petition to the Legislature praying for an alteration of the Jury Laws, with a view to diminish the expense of the selection of Jurors and the simplification of the system.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that Mr. Bray's motion be laid over for six months, in order to give the Council time to consider the matter thoroughly.

Yeas: Messrs. Theodore Wigle, Malott, Chambers, Askin, Langlois, Delisle, Kolfage, Trudell, Coste, Flanigan, Pratt, Maisonville, and Solomon Wigle, 13.

Nays: Messrs. Bray, Eliot, and Ferris, 3. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Warden, and Messrs. Eliot and Wigle, be a special Committee to ascertain what unpatented lands have been sold for Taxes in this County, and that the said Committee be and are hereby authorized to settle with the different purchasers of such lands and report what instructions should be given to the Treasurer as to the receipt of taxes upon unpatented Lands, and to draft a Petition to the Legislature upon the subject.—Carried.

Mr. Theodore Wigle asked leave to have the reading of his By-Law for the establishment of a Lock-up in Kingsville stand over until to-morrow. Granted.

Mr. Solomon Wigle introduced a By-Law for the perservation of the Public Morals in the County, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Malott introduced the Petition of Mr. John H. Jones and others, relative to the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road, which upon motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Ferris introduced the Petition of S. S. Macdonell Esq., and others praying the Council to pass a By-Law for the purpose of granting aid for the completion of certain roads in the County, which upon motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Solomon Wigle handed in a communication from Mr. Richard Thornton, asking the Council to purchase his interest in the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road for the use of the County, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A communication from the Sheriff was read, relative to the providing of clothing &c., for the use of the Prisoners, which upon motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Thomas Mason relative to the overpayment of taxes upon a lot of land in Maidstone, was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Several accounts were handed in, and upon motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

A copy of a Petition adopted by the Council of Huron and Bruce to the Legislature praying for an Act to amend the law with reference to non-resident lands was read, and referred to a special Committee.

Moved by Mr. Maisonville, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that in consequence of the Township of Gosfield having two members to represent it on the Finance Committee, that Mr. Eliot's name be substituted for that of Mr. Theodore Wigle. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Pratt, that the names of Messrs. Langlois and Delisle, be added to the Road and Bridge Committee, to give the Towns of Windsor and Amherstburg a vote upon the moneys expended for County Roads. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Warden and Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Eliot, Coste, and Askin, be appointed a select Committee to revise and amend the rules of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Pratt, that the Clerk be required to search the Records and ascertain whether the Tecumseh Road is a County road, or not. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the several sums paid by Francis Giraux and Solomon Aigla for Licenses to peddle, be remitted to them in consequence of their being bodily disabled and in very indigent circumstances.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. tomorrow, to enable the different Committees to sit.

OMITTED

From the third day's proceedings, and handed to the printer after the first eight pages had been printed.

"A communication from Jenkin Turnbull relative to the illegal sale for taxes of lot 18 in the 2nd concession Tilbury West, was read, and upon motion, referred to the Committee on Finance."

FOURTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, 31st January, 1862.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee handed in a memorandum of Report, which was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that the memorandum of report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and that the same be entered in the minutes of this Council; [See Appendix.] also that the Auditor and the Clerk and Solicitor be and they are hereby instructed to furnish to the Finance Committee the detailed statements therein required; also, that the Solicitor and Clerk be and he is hereby required to furnish to the said Committee, all correspondence between the Arbitrator in the law suits between the late Treasurer and his sureties and the County, and the Solicitor, Clerk, and Treasurer, and all matters and vouchers relating to the said arbitration. Carried.

The Report of the Goal Committee was handed in and read, and upon motion of Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Pratt, adopted.—[See Appendix.]

The Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read, and upon motion, adopted.—[See Appendix.]

Moved by Mr. Solomon Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, that a copy of the report handed in by the Chairman, be furnished to the Auditors for their instruction.

Mr. Theodore Wigle introduced a By-Law to establish a Lock-up in the Village of Kingsville, which was read a first time.

Mr. Maisonville introduced a By-Law to remove Trees obstructing Public Highways, which upon motion, was read a first time.

Upon motion, the Council went into Committee of the whole for the second reading of the above By-Law.

Mr. Coste in the Chair.

The By-Law was read clause by clause, and adopted; as also the By-Law introduced by Mr. Solomon Wigle, for the preservation of the Public Morals in the County.

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The Council resumed, and the By-Laws were severally read a third time, and passed.

Upon motion, leave was granted Mr. Morgan to address the Council with reference to a small grant from the County to aid in opening out a certain road in the Township of Maidstone.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Maisonville, that the sum of \$75 granted by this Council to assist in building a Lock-up at Kingsville, be paid over by the County Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Township of Gosfield, upon the receipt of a certificate from the Reeve of that Municipality that the work had been performed. Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock A.M.

FIFTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, February 1st, 1862. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Pratt, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the sureties of the Contractor for the repairing of the Gaol roof of its present leaky state, and to call upon them to see to its being placed in a proper state of repair according to the conditions of the Bond given by them.

Mr. Coste introduced a Petition from Wm. R. Morgan, Esq., praying for aid to assist in the opening out of a portion of the Town line between Sandwich Street and Colchester, which upon motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday.

SIXTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, 3rd February, 1862. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Bray, that the motion of Mr. Coste suspending the 8th rule, be rescinded. Lost.

The report of the Special Committee as to the Assessment of unpatented Lands was read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Flanigan, that it be adopted

as also the Resolution attached thereto, and that the Warden do sign the same in triplicate with the Corporate Seal affixed thereto, and a copy so signed be forwarded to each branch of the Legislature. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that the Rev'd Mr. Daudet and John McLeod Esq. be appointed Trustees of the Amherstburg Grammar School, in the place of Messrs. Noble and McLeod, their term of office having expired. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Askin, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, that Charles Baby, J. H. Wilkinson, The Rev'd J. Hurst, H. C. Guillot, C. F. Eliot, and the mover, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed a Board of Trustees of the Senior County Grammar School in the County of Essex.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that the Trustees for the Sandwich Grammar School be not now appointed, but that the matter be referred to the Education Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that Messrs. Eliot, Bray and the mover, be appointed a select Committee to draft a petition to the Legislature, praying that they will not relieve the different Municipalities of the Province from their indebtedness arising out of the Municipal Loan Fund, and that they report to-morrow. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Malott, that Messrs. Eliot, Coste, and Malott, be appointed a Special Committee to draft a Petition to the Legislature, praying that they will grant such aid towards the construction of a Harbour at the mouth of two Creeks in the Township of Romney as they may deem necessary for the construction of the work, and that they report to-morrow. Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M. to enable the Committees to sit.

SEVENTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, February 4th, 1862. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Maisonville, that S. S. Macdonell and Alexander Bartlet, Esqrs., be re-appointed Trustees of the Windsor Grammar School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, that a select Committee to be composed of the Warden, Mr. Eliot, and the mover, be appointed to prepare an address of condolence to our beloved Sovereign the Queen on her recent bereavement, which in our opinion is a national as well as a domestic calamity. Carried.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to enable the different Committees to finish the business before them.

EIGHTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SANDWICH, February 5th, 1862. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ferris presented the Petition of Mr. Richard Barret, President of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, praying for a renewal of their Charter which was read, and upon motion, referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The report of the Education Committee was handed in, and read, when it was moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Bray, that it be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Maisonville, that the Report be not adopted.

Yeas: Messrs. Langlois, Maisonville, and the Warden. 3.

Nays: Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Malott, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Chambers, Askin, Pratt, Eliot, Bray, Flanigan, Delisle, Kolfage, Trudell, and Coste. 14. Lost.

Original motion put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Askin, seconded by Mr. Eliot, that Charles Baby, J. H. Wilkinson, C. E. Casgrain, H. C. Guillot, and the mover, and seconder, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed a Board of Trustees for the Sandwich Grammar School.

Yeas: Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Malott, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Chambers, Askin, Pratt, Eliot, Bray, Flanigan, Delisle, Kolfage, Trudell, and Coste. 14.

Nays: Messrs. Langlois, Maisonville, and the Warden. 3. Carried.

Mr. Askin introduced a By-Law to confirm the appointment of certain School Trustees for the Sandwich Grammar School, which was read a first time.

Upon motion, the Council went into Committee of the whole for the second reading of the above By-Law.

Mr. Solomon Wigle in the chair.

The By-Law was read clause by clause, and adopted.

The Council resumed, and the By-Law was read a third time and passed.

Yeas: Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Malott, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Chambers, Askin, Pratt, Eliot, Bray, Flanigan, Delisle, Kolfage, Trudell, and Coste. 14.

Nays: Messrs. Langlois, Maisonville, and the Warden. 3.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M., to enable the Committees to conclude the business before them.

NINTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
SANDWICH, February 6th, 1862. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Petition of the County Council of Essex to the Legislature, praying them to refuse to pass any Bill which will have the effect of relieving Municipalities from any liability incurred by them under the Municipal Loan Fund was read, and upon motion, adopted.

The Petition of the County Council of Essex to the Legislature, praying for aid to assist in the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at the Two Creeks in the Township of Romney was read, and upon motion, adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, and upon motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, adopted unanimously. [See Appendix.]

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that in consequence of the facts alleged in the report of the Finance Committee which has been unanimously carried by this Council, the services of Mr. McMullin as County Solicitor and County Clerk be and the same are hereby dispensed with by this Council.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Bray, that Mr. McMullin be discharged as Solicitor, and retained as Clerk.

The vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were: Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Malott, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Chambers, Askin, Maisonville, Pratt, Eliot, and Bray. 10.

Nays: Messrs. Langlois, Flanigan, Delisle, Kolfage, Trudell, Coste, and the Warden. 7. Carried.

The original motion was then put.

Yeas: Messrs. Langlois, Flanigan, Delisle, Kolfage, Trudell, Coste, and the Warden, 7.

Nays: Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Malott, Theodore Wigle, Ferris, Chambers, Askin, Maisonville, Pratt, Eliot, and Bray, 10. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the salary of Mr. McMullin as County Clerk be reduced from four hundred dollars to three hundred dollars, as the last amount is considered quite sufficient by this Council for the County Clerk's salary, the duties of Mr. McMullin as County Solicitor having been dispensed with. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Warden, and Messrs. Kolfage, Sol. Wigle, Coste, and the seconder, be a special committee to conduct the business regarding the law suits pending against Bullock and his sureties, with power to act therein as they shall deem expedient, as recommended by the report of the Finance Committee. Carried.

A Petition from Mr. Patrick Daly was read, praying that he might be remunerated for an allowance of road taken off Lot 3 on the South side of the Middle road, Rochester, or that he might be permitted to close the same.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Flanigan, that as the road alluded to in Mr. Daly's Petition has never been assumed as a County Road, that as far as this Council is concerned, he be allowed to close the same.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Bray, that this Council disclaims any control of the road referred to in Mr. Daly's Petition, it having been ascertained that it is not a County road. Lost.

Original motion put and carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, the By-Law to extend the Charter of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company was read a first time.

Upon motion, the Council went into Committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-Law.

Mr. Solomon Wigle in the chair.

The By-Law was read clause by clause, and adopted.

The Council resumed, and the By-Law was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Coste introduced a By-Law to amend By-Law No. L. which was read a first time.

Upon motion, the Council went into Committee of the whole for the second reading of the above By-Law.

Mr. Maisonville in the chair.

The By-Law was read clause by clause, and adopted.

The Council resumed, and the By-Law was read a third time and passed.

The report of the Printing Committee was read, and upon motion, adopted. [See Appendix.]

Moved by Solomon Wigle, seconded by Mr. Ferris, that Mr. Askin

be authorized to employ some person or persons to remove the partition adjoining the Council room in order to enlarge the same, and to change the railing and make such other repairs as he may deem necessary and procure benches for the use of the public, and that the Warden be authorized on the receipt of the proper certificate from Mr. Askin to sign a warrant for the amount required for the same.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TENTH DAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, February 7th, 1862. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called.

All the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Special Committee appointed to draft an address of condolence to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, handed in the draft of an address which was read:

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that the address of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen just read, be approved by this Council, and be engraved upon parchment, and that the Warden be requested to sign the same after making such revision as he may think proper, and cause the Corporate Seal to be affixed thereto and that the same be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General, with the least possible delay. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Askin, that the Warden be authorized to purchase a map for the use of this Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, that D. A. McMullin Esq., Clerk and late Solicitor of this Council be and he is hereby required to deliver forthwith to the chairman of the Committee appointed by this Council to take charge of the actions at law against Mr. Bullock, the late Treasurer and his sureties, all papers and documents relating to the said suits in order to enable said Committee to act in the said cases. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Askin, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that the Clerk furnish the copy of the proceedings of this Council to the Printer within a fortnight from this date, in order that they may be published with the least possible delay. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Maisonville, that this Council do now adjourn until the third Monday in June next, for the equalization of the Assessment Rolls and other purposes. Carried.

APPENDIX
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION
OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF ESSEX.

REPORTS.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

The County Treasurer begs leave to report: That he submits herewith the usual General Abstract of Accounts for the past year, shewing a balance on hand of \$304 01cts. which has been carried to the credit of the County.

The retention by a number of the Municipalities of their portion of the County Rates has caused a good deal of inconvenience, inasmuch as the Treasurer has been unable at times to meet the liabilities of the County, many of which consisted of orders from Commissioners for the improvement of Roads and Bridges, and which should have been met on presentation. The extension of the time for the paying in of the County Rates, by the Township Treasurers, to the 1st March, has doubtless caused this embarrassment in the affairs of the County, and it might be advisable for the Council to consider the propriety of making some change in the By-Law which regulates this matter.

The Municipalities of Anderdon, Gosfield, Mersea, Rochester, Sandwich East and West, Amherstburg, Windsor, and the Town of Sandwich are indebted to the County in the aggregated sum of \$4836 22½cts, and to the Municipalities of Colchester, Maidstone, Mersea and Tilbury West the County is owing the sum of \$1325 63½cts, which the Treasurer has at present no means of liquidating, as of the balance now on hand a large portion consists of money paid in for the redemption of Lands sold last March for taxes.

A claim will be preferred to the Council by the owner of Lot No. E4 18—2nd concession of Tilbury West, which was sold by Mr. Bullock in 1857 for arrears of taxes, upon the ground that the said arrears had been paid to that gentleman prior to the date of sale, and as Lot No. 19 in the 2nd concession of the same Township appears by the records in the office to be in the same predicament, it is to be feared the County may be put to some extra expense to rectify these grave mistakes.

Mr. Lovell, of London, claims remuneration for expenses incurred in endeavouring to procure a title to a lot in Mersea which was sold to him at the tax sale of 1860, upon the ground that the land is unpatented, but as the agent of that gentleman was, prior to the expiration of the period of redemption, desired by the Treasurer to take back his money with the usual percentage and refused to do so, his claim does not appear to be founded on reason or justice.

Mr. Mason of Windsor also seeks indemnification for loss sustained by him in the purchase of Lot No. 19—Con. 3 of Maidstone.

The taxes upon which have, as he asserts, been regularly paid in the Township.

As the Treasurer has not been furnished with any document from the Township authorities with regard to the latter claim, it is presumed that Mr. Mason will himself present them to the Council.

The Treasurer would desire to receive from the Council some instructions with reference to non-resident lands, which have been advertized for sale at the two recent tax sales, but which have been returned to him by the Sheriff as unsold, and also to be informed whether it is the intention of the Council to abide by the recent decision of the Courts of Law with regard to the immunity of unpatented Lands from sale for arrears of taxes.

In conclusion the Treasurer would beg to observe that he has not yet been furnished with the non-resident Roll of the Town of Windsor for 1860, although he has repeatedly spoken to the Clerk of that Municipality on the subject, nor has he up to the present time received the Rolls of that and other Municipalities for the year 1861, notwithstanding the Act 16 Vic. Chap. 182. renders it imperative on Clerks of Municipalities to transmit them to the County Treasurer at the time prescribed for the delivery of their Rolls to the Collector.

In bringing this under the notice of the Council, the Treasurer is not actuated by any petulant desire of finding fault, but with a view to the remedying a neglect which, to his knowledge, has caused great inconvenience to non-resident land holders living at a distance from his office.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL JOHN SALTER,
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office. }
Sandwich, 28th February, 1862. }

General Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, by the County Treasurer during the year 1861.

| MUNICIPAL EXPENSES, DR. | | \$ | cts |
|---|------|-------|------------|
| Reeves, Pay Lists & Messenger to Council | 409 | 50 | |
| Postage \$82 07 Insurance \$57 50 | 139 | 57 | |
| Printing | 753 | 01 | |
| Treasurer's Clerk & Auditors' Salaries | 840 | 00 | |
| Books for Registry Office & Stationary for Offices & Board of Instruction | 101 | 15 | |
| Board of Instruction expenses | 111 | 00 | 2354 23 |
| CRIMINAL JURISDICTION, DR. | | | |
| County Attorney | 291 | 20 | |
| Surgeon \$100 Constables \$865 89 | 965 | 89 | |
| Sheriff | 1060 | 05 | |
| Crier of Court | 53 | 60 | |
| Clerk of Peace | 964 | 32 | |
| Gaoler & Turnkey | 560 | 84 | |
| Gaol Supplies | 1116 | 85½ | 5012 75½ |
| JURIES, DR. Jury Accounts | 1586 | 60 | |
| Jury Selectors | 108 | 00 | 1694 60 |
| SCHOOLS DR. Common Schools | 2198 | 79 | |
| Grammar Schools | 450 | 00 | 2648 79 |
| MISCELLANEOUS, DR. | | | |
| Coroners' Accounts & Orders | 289 | 50 | |
| Defalcations of late Treas'r paid by order of Council | 421 | 63 | 711 13 |
| Gaol repairs & Indigent Witnesses | 114 | 71 | |
| Disbursements in Corporation vs. Bullock | 827 | 35 | |
| Cash to A. Prince, J. O'Connor, C. Eliot, Esqrs. | 40 | 00 | |
| Cash to J. Fair, & J. Partridge by order of Council | 220 | 00 | |
| Cash paid to Treasurer & County Clerk by order of Finance Committee | 33 | 58 | |
| Express Charges on Books | 3 | 87½ | |
| Cash paid Sheriff for John Curry | 6 | 80 | |
| Cash paid P. H. Morin by order of Council | 4 | 00 | |
| " " Skeffington Connor (Warden's order) | 80 | 00 | |
| " " for Registration of Deed | 1 | 25 | |
| " " to Road Commissioners | 21 | 00 | |
| " " Municipalities | 823 | 87 | |
| " " for Interest on Debentures | 2560 | 00 | |
| " " for returned taxes | 18 | 05 | |
| " " on Road improvement orders | 1177 | 73 | |
| " " for Redemption of Lands sold for Taxes | 6672 | 23 | |
| " " C. C. Abbott (Costs in Fair's case) | 180 | 00 | 12784 45½ |
| | | 25205 | 96 |
| | | 304 | 01 |
| Balance Dr. | | | \$25509 97 |

| RECEIPTS, CR | | \$ | cts |
|---|--|------|------------|
| By balance from 1860 | | 708 | 37½ |
| " Cash from County Rates | | 5251 | 85½ |
| " " " Common School Fund | | 2178 | 79 |
| " " " Grammar School Fund | | 450 | 00 |
| " " " Poor School Fund | | 20 | 00 |
| " " " Receiver General on account of the administration of Criminal Justice | | 2770 | 70 |
| " " " The Sheriff for Land Sales | | 3961 | 66 |
| " " " Miscellaneous sources | | 60 | 75 |
| " " " Non-Resident Land Taxes | | 4471 | 69 |
| " " " Redemption money | | 5636 | 15 |
| | | | \$25509 97 |

Audited.

P. H. MORIN, }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

NON RESIDENT LAND TAXES.

Received by County Treasurer during they year 1861, and credited to the various Municipalities.

| | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Anderdon | 96 | 58 |
| Colchester | 1263 | 56 |
| Goshfield | 677 | 42 |
| Maidstone | 437 | 61 |
| Malden | 20 | 09 |
| Mersea | 420 | 16½ |
| Rochester | 280 | 10 |
| Sandwich East & West | 470 | 85 |
| Tilbury West | 611 | 10 |
| Amherstburg | 4 | 28 |
| Windsor | 188 | 97 |

\$4470 72½

96 refunded

\$4471 68½

\$4470 72½

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

The Auditors for the County of Essex have the honor to report that agreeable to the duties of their office, they have examined the Treasurer's Books for the past year—viz.—

Day Book, Journal, Ledger, Cash Book and Non-Resident Land Tax Book, and found them carefully and correctly kept, vouchers being produced for all the entries found therein. The Total amount of receipts for the year (1861) as will be shown by referring to Abstract under their proper heads, is.....\$25509 97
And the expenditures:..... 25205 96

Leaving a balance in hand amounting to..... \$304 01

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MORIN, }
C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

Sandwich, 28th January, 1862.

MEMORANDUM OF REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again. He also stated that the Committee recommended that the Solicitor should be directed to furnish a report shewing what had been done relative to the several suits of the County against Mr. Bullock, the late Treasurer and his sureties—the state of the said cases at the present time—the circumstances of the defendants as far as can be ascertained—and a detailed and exact statement of the costs and disbursements in the said cases and incident thereto, the statement furnished yesterday and referred to the Committee being unsatisfactory.

And also that the Auditors be directed to furnish a detailed statement or account current of the receipts and expenditures for the year. Both to be furnished by ten o'clock on Monday next.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Committee Room, Jan. 31, 1862.

GAOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report that they have inspected the Gaol and found it in a state at once clean and comfortable and that does credit to the Gaoler and his assistant.

Your Committee are of opinion that the recommendations of the Sheriff, as to the supply of suitable clothing for the prisoners, should be complied with so far as this, that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to communicate with the authorities of the Provincial Penitentiary as to the cost of such clothing as is required and whether such supply can be obtained from them, and that the Sheriff and the Warden be authorized to obtain the same from such authorities, if it can be so obtained, and if not, that tenders for the same should be received and a contract entered into with the lowest and most responsible person tendering for the necessary number of suits.

That your Committee have further to represent that the Gaol roof leaks to an extent that must occasion great inconvenience to the inmates and to the great detriment of the building; that your Committee understand that the contractor for the repairing of the roof at the time of entering into his contract gave sureties for the due performance of the work and for keeping the same in repair for fifteen years, and your Committee suggest that these sureties should be notified of the state of the roof and called upon to see to the proper performance of the contract according to the conditions of the Bonds entered into.

That your Committee further suggest that the indigent and blind person in the Gaol, to whom its attention has been called, should be supported and provided for by the Township of Colchester, to which Municipality it appears he is a resident.

That your Committee would further recommend that the Gaoler should be supplied with the Books required by the Prison regulations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN FERRIS,
Chairman.

Committee Room, 30th January, 1862.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered the petition of James Dougall and others of the Town of Windsor, praying for aid from the County to construct a Gravel Road leading from Colchester to Windsor; that after mature deliberation, your Committee cannot recommend the Council to grant the prayer of the petition, believing that it would involve the County in a large expenditure to gravel a Road, principally beneficial to Colchester and Windsor. Your committee are of the opinion that the Municipalities interested ought to take stock in a Joint Stock Company, and gravel the Road in the same manner that Amherstburg and Malden have formed a Joint Stock Company to build a road from Amherstburg to Sandwich Street.

Your Committee beg further to report, that the petition of John H. Jones, and Richard Thornton, cannot in their opinion be entertained, as it is impossible for the County Council to grant the request of the petitions, the prayer of the said petitions not coming within the province of the County Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLEON A. COSTE,

CHAIRMAN.

31st January, 1862.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ABOUT UNPATENTED LANDS.

The Special Committee consisting of the Warden, Mr. Solomon Wigle, and Mr. Eliot, to whom was referred the matter of unoccupied unpatented Lands and their assessment.

Beg leave to report, that in accordance with their instructions, they have carefully considered the whole subject referred to them, and they are of opinion that unoccupied unpatented Lands according to the latest decision of the Courts, are not subject to taxation.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to discontinue charging in his books arrears of taxes upon such lands until the law be changed, and be authorized in cases where such lands have been lately Patented to receive from parties tendering the same, the arrears properly due thereon after the issuing of the Patents, notwithstanding any charges for arrears of previous years which may appear in his books.

Your Committee further advise, that any sales of such lands made for such arrears by the Sheriff, should be cancelled, and the purchasers thereof arranged with by repaying to them their purchase money, the usual ten per cent thereon, and the cost of the Sheriff's deed, if any, and of its registration, and your Committee suggest that the accompanying Petition upon the subject should be adopted and presented to the Legislature.

Your Committee would also recommend that in cases such as that of Mr. Turnbull referred to your Committee, where lots have been improperly sold before the taxes have been allowed to remain in arrear for five years, the Treasurer should take care to re-charge such arrears against such lots.

JOHN O'CONNOR JR.,

CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Sandwich, 3rd Feb., 1862.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada:

The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Humbly Sheweth:—That the present state of the law with regard to

the Assessment of unoccupied unpatented lands operates very injuriously to the interests of Counties such as the County of Essex, where large quantities of such lands exist, and to the great detriment of individual settlers who are thereby made to bear an unfair proportion of the general taxation.

That the Government could to some extent remedy the existing evil, by enforcing the conditions of actual settlement under which a portion of such lands were sold, and by imposing in cases, where the original sales of such lands could be forfeited owing to the non-compliance by the purchasers with any of the conditions of sale, new and additional conditions such as the payment of any arrears of taxes since the date of sale to the Municipalities, and cancelling such sales in case of non-compliance with the conditions so imposed, but your Petitioners feel that nothing but additional Legislation upon the subject will meet the whole difficulty of the case.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that an Act may be passed at the next Session of Parliament making such lands subject to taxation, and otherwise altering the law of Assessment in regard thereto as to your Honorable House may seem meet.

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

3rd February, 1862.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Education beg leave to report that they have considered the matter of the appointment of Trustees for the Sandwich Grammar School, and beg to report,

That it appears that there was a sum of \$860 apportioned to the County of Essex for Grammar School purposes in the year 1860, of which in consequence of there being but one Grammar School in the County, but the sum of \$450 has been received, leaving the sum of \$410 which is lost to the County. They would therefore recommend that Trustees be appointed for the Sandwich Grammar School.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN BRAY,

Chairman,

Committee Room, Sandwich, Feb. 4th, 1862.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg to report as follows, relative to the various matters referred to them, viz.

The first matter of importance which occupied the attention of your

Committee was the report of your Solicitor relative to the expenses attending the prosecution of the several actions at law against Mr. Bullock, the late Treasurer and his sureties, and in this considerable difficulty was met with. The first report presented by the Solicitor was as has been already intimated to you, wholly unsatisfactory, not being a detailed statement such as he had been required to furnish for your satisfaction and that of the public of this County; wherefore your Committee felt constrained to report progress as they did and to ask with leave to sit again that the Solicitor should be directed to furnish a report shewing what had been done in those suits—their state at the present time—the circumstances of the defendants as far as could be ascertained; and a detailed and exact statement of the costs and disbursements in the said cases and incident thereto. After the passing of your resolution in pursuance of this recommendation, another statement more in detail was furnished by the Solicitor, but this was found inaccurate when compared with a statement on the same subject and vouchers furnished by your Treasurer. According to the Solicitor's reports, the amount paid to him on account of those cases, exclusive of disbursements which have all been paid by the County, is \$444.12cts, but after a careful examination of the statement and vouchers furnished by the Treasurer, in presence of the Solicitor and the Treasurer, and with their assistance, your Committee find that the Solicitor has received for himself besides all disbursements, instead of \$444.12cts, the sum of \$660.80cts.

It appears also that in May, 1860, the then Warden informed the Solicitor by letter that he had then received a larger amount on account of those cases than it was usual to pay in like cases until they were concluded, and that therefore he would not sign any further orders for that purpose until the cases should be brought to a final issue: and accordingly no such further orders appear to have been signed that year, but in the following year when another gentleman held the position of Warden, several other orders were obtained by the Solicitor from the Warden, amounting to \$405, besides orders for fees paid to Counsel employed by him, and a further sum of \$20, appears to have been paid to him by the Treasurer for which no order has been signed.

In this matter your Committee feel it their duty to censure the Solicitor for not having informed the successor of the Warden of 1860, that his predecessor had refused to give him, the Solicitor, further advances on account of the suits, which information your Committee think it was his duty as your Solicitor and Clerk to impart. Your Committee being of opinion that an advantage of such a character obtained by a suppression of the truth and withholding it from the head of the Municipality is inconsistent with the duty of your Solicitor and Clerk, from whom you have a right to expect honest service for the ample salary which you pay him; nor can your Committee refrain from remarking that the Treasurer appears to have been too ready during the past year to advance money to the Solicitor on those suits without the usual and indeed necessary authority for the same; for it appears that money has been advanced in that way

several times with the expectation that such authority would be afterwards furnished.

Another practice of the Treasurer in the payment of orders in those cases has been the cause of considerable difficulty—namely, the payment of orders in portions at different times and charging the several payments separately at different dates, without any reference to the orders to which they apply. For this reason your Committee have been unable to satisfy themselves, but have been compelled to jump at conclusions favorable to the Solicitor and the Treasurer by supposing that various items of different dates paid to the Solicitor were when grouped together covered by certain orders or warrants of corresponding or nearly corresponding amounts.

As far as your Committee can ascertain, the following is an accurate abstract of the monies disbursed in the law suits referred to—viz.

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| Cash paid the Arbitrator..... | \$ 1518 00 |
| " Fees to the various Counsel employed..... | 1141 35 |
| " Paid to the Solicitor..... | 660 80 |
| " " to Witnesses..... | 41 00 |
| " " to Sheriff..... | 25 15 |
| " " to Deputy Clerk of the Crown &c.,..... | 63 00 |
| " " to Mr. Moynahan, assisting Arbitrator..... | 78 75 |
| " " for drawing affidavits and for copies of those of defendants..... | 98 97 |
| " " to Victor Ouellette for drawing the records | 10 00 |
| " " for telegrams..... | 1 75 |
| " " to Clerk of the Common Pleas, Toronto, .. | 6 80 |
| " " to Messenger attending Arbitrator..... | 12 00 |
| " " for entering judgment against Mr. Park.... | 5 40 |

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Your Committee further find that John Wilson Esq., Q. C. of London, was at an early stage of those cases employed and paid as Counsel and that he with Mr. O'Connor, then Warden, argued the cases on the first occasion at Toronto, but when the same cases upon the reference back, were to be argued a second time, other Counsel were employed at a cost of \$180, whereas your Committee are of opinion that the same business would have been done by Mr. Wilson who was conversant with the cases from their commencement for a trifling fee in addition to the \$90 paid him for the previous argument. This change of Counsel appears therefore to be expressly unwise.

From the manner in which the Solicitor makes up his account or states his claim, there is still to come to him about \$530, to be paid either by the defendants or by the County in the same suits; and from what your Committee can learn on the subject, the probability is that the County, if liable, will have to pay at least seven ninths of this last sum.

Upon finding that large amounts have been paid to the Clerk of the Peace, your Committee examined his quarterly accounts for the past year

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and found various items which in the opinion of your Committee are not properly chargeable, and therefore your Committee respectfully recommend that the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions should examine such accounts, or cause them to be examined by some competent person and taxed more carefully.

The accounts for the printing from the office of the Clerk of the Peace appear large also, a good portion of which is for printing blank forms for the use of Magistrates in quantities much greater than needed. There appears to be on hand a sufficient quantity for the present year, and after that it is to be hoped that greater economy will be observed in this item as well as others. It is considered that about 200 of each kind every year would be sufficient, and that every Magistrate or his agent who gets printed blank forms should give a receipt therefor.

Your Committee further recommend as follows, viz., that the Treasurer's account current for the past year as furnished by the Auditors should be published with the Minutes and By-Laws to be next printed, and also that the Treasurer should urge the several Municipalities to pay in their arrears of rates for 1861.

That Mr. Lovell's claim mentioned in the Treasurer's report should not be entertained.

That the Treasurer should give notice to the Sheriff not to give deeds to parties who purchased unpatented lands for supposed arrears of Taxes and furnish him with a list thereof.

That a Committee be appointed to take charge of the suits and claims of the County against the late Treasurer and his sureties with power to act therein as they shall deem best.

That the following accounts be paid, viz.

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| To O. Bartley, County Engineer, for examining and reporting on the state of the Sandwich Street Plank Road, by order of the County Judge under Statute..... | \$20 00 |
| " Henry Teakle for making a case of pigeon holes for Registry Office..... | 7 00 |
| " James Woodbridge, Jr., for Stationery..... | 4 88 |
| " " " for printing for the Board of Public instruction & Stationery..... | 7 29 |
| " " " Stationery for County Treasurer's Office..... | 3 01 |
| | 42 18 |

That the several reports of the Treasurer and the Auditors be adopted and published.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'CONNOR Jr.,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Feb. 6th, 1862.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report, they have agreed and resolved, that it be left to the Warden to give out the contract for the County Printing as cheaply as he reasonably can. We are of opinion however, that it should not cost more than \$400.

Your Committee further recommend, that 360 copies of the Minutes and By-Laws of the Council be printed and distributed amongst the several Municipalities for the use of the public.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Feb. 6th 1862.

2nd REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, after considering the petition of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, beg leave to report, that they think it advisable to grant the said Company one year more to complete their Road, and that the Council do pass a By-Law for the purpose, under Sec. 71 Chap. 49 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada. With reference to the petition of W. Robert Morgan, Esq., the Committee are of the opinion that it would not be proper at present to grant \$30 to the Town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone, until there is a grant made by the Council for the improvement of County Roads.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLEON A. COSTE,
CHAIRMAN.

Committee Room, Feb. 6th, 1862.

PETITIONS.

PETITION FROM J. H. JONES AND OTHERS.

To the Warden, and Reeves, of the County of Essex in Council.

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the County of Essex, humbly beg leave to call your attention to the condition of the Sandwich Street Plank Road.

According to the Covenant filed by the Company, styled the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, a Road was to be constructed to commence at Lot No. — at the corner of Bedford Street in the Town of Sandwich to the Town line between Maidstone and Colchester where it crosses Sandwich Street.

Now, all the said Company have constructed under the Covenant of this said intended Road, has been five miles of Plank from Maidstone Cross towards Alex. Ouellette's Tavern, and three miles of Gravel Road from the Town line between Maidstone and Colchester towards the Maidstone Cross.

And the said Company having obtained an extension of time within which to complete their Road have failed to avail themselves of the extension granted by completing their Road, and thereby have forfeited their Charter and are no longer a Company authorized to take toll.

And your Petitioners further shew that the Public have suffered much inconvenience and still suffer much inconvenience from the very bad state of the road left unfinished by the said company.

And your Petitioners show that much good would follow from the County Council assuming the said forfeited road, and completing the unfinished portions thereof.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray, that your Honorable Body will take the matter into consideration and will assume by By-Law the said road, complete the parts unfinished, to the Windsor Gravel Road, and make the road free from tolls to the Public.

And as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Dated, at Maidstone, January 1st, 1862.

John H. Jones J. P.,

Robert Taylor,

John Turk J. P., and others.

PETITION OF S. S. MACDONELL AND OTHERS.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned most respectfully Sheweth,

That your Honorable Body cannot exercise any of the powers with which they are vested, with so much advantage to your constituents as that of aiding in the construction of good and improved roads.

That the formation of a transverse Gravel Road connecting the River Detroit, with the settlements along Lake Erie would be of incalculable advantage and importance to the County generally as the benefits derivable from it would be participated in by so very large a portion of its inhabitants, and would form a very proper subject for your legislative aid.

That already nearly a half of the transverse road referred to is constructed. The Talbot and Windsor Road, affording seven miles of a Gravel Road from the Town of Windsor to Ouellette's Tavern.

That a continuation of the said line of road along the Town lines between the Townships of Sandwich East and Sandwich West, Sandwich East and Anderdon; and Anderdon and Colchester to Leshe's corners, being in length about ten miles, would connect with the Amherstburg and Malden Macadamized Road affording a good interior road between Amherstburg and Windsor, and the extension southwards to the settlements of Lake Erie.

That a public meeting being held in the Township of Colchester to take into consideration the means of obtaining the said communication, and a committee being appointed to consider the matter, it was determined that the Township of Colchester would at the expense of the Township construct a free gravel road from Leslie's corner, South, for a distance of five miles, thereby making a perfect communication to all parts of the County over improved and good roads.

That the only way of effecting this object is the formation of a Company under the Joint Stock Act, supported by the aid of your Honorable Body.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that your Honorable Body will take the premises into your consideration and will pass a By-Law under the powers granted you, and either take stock in the said Company or make a loan to the said Company to enable them to carry on their proposed work.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Windsor, January 25th, 1862.

James Dougall,

Jacob Brown,

W. B. Hrons, and others.

COMMUNICATION FROM RICHARD THORNTON.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned would most respectfully ask you to buy all his interest in the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road, for the

use of the said County, hoping that they will finish and keep in repair, and toll the same so as to make it profitable to the County.

The undersigned or his agent, will endeavor to be present to answer any questions that you may ask, and also, to show the documents, showing his right, title, and interest, in the said Road.

RICHARD THORNTON.

MEMORIAL OF JENKIN TURNBULL.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

The Memorial of Jenkin Turnbull, of the Township of Tilbury West, in the said County of Essex, Yeoman.—Humbly Sheweth,

That on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, one Jacob Stutz, of the Town of Sandwich, became the purchaser at Sheriff's sale of lands in arrears of taxes, of the East half of lot number Eighteen, in the second concession of the said Township of Tilbury West, for the sum of seven pounds five shillings and four pence.

That on the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, your Memorialist purchased the said lot from the said Jacob Stutz, for the sum of fifty-five dollars, as will appear by the deed accompanying this memorial.

That at about the beginning of the present year, your Memorialist became aware that the taxes upon the said lot had been paid to George Bullock, your late Treasurer, and that the sale to the said Jacob Stutz, was illegal.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays, that your Honorable Body will be pleased to take his case into your favorable consideration and order that the said purchase money so paid by him, as also the interest thereon, and all other expenses be refunded him.

JENKIN TURNBULL.

Dated Sandwich, 3rd January, 1862.

PETITION OF W. R. MORGAN.

To the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The petition of Wm. Robert Morgan, of the Township of Sandwich East, respectfully sheweth,

That the Municipality of Sandwich East, although the largest in this County both in area and population, has received for its Town lines only

\$700 in the last two years, while the Township of Anderdon, ranking *tenth* among the 13 Municipalities of this County in point of population, has been benefited by an expenditure of \$2913 on its Town lines, being nearly *three fifths* of the entire grant of \$5081.

That out of the above \$700, the sum of \$585 has been appropriated to the Town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone, the united population of which is nearly *one fifth* of the entire population of the County.

That nearly one third of the last mentioned town line is embraced in the interval between its intersection with the Middle Road on the north, and the town line of Colchester on the south.

That on this interval of road, about \$80 only, out of the said \$585 have been expended.

That a considerable portion of this interval consists of low swampy land, part of which has never been chopped out.

That the present period of the year being the most favorable for chopping and logging, your Petitioner prays that the sum of \$30 may be appropriated for that purpose, so that the portion of the line between Sandwich Street and Colchester may be chopped out and logged up during the present winter—in which case it will be dry and ready for ditching by the month of June.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

W. R. MORGAN.

February 1, 1862.

PETITION OF SANDWICH STREET PLANK ROAD COMPANY.

To the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

The Petition of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, Respectfully Sheweth.

1st. That some years past, to wit, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, your Petitioners were duly organized and incorporated as a Joint Stock Company according to law, for the purpose of constructing a Plank Road from the Town of Sandwich to the Town line of Colchester and Maidstone.

2nd. That in November 1857, your Honorable Body then in Session assembled, did by By-Law, extend the time for the completion of said Road until the 20th Dec'r. 1859.

3rd. That since that time your Petitioners have abandoned that portion of the said road, extending from the Town of Sandwich to the Town line of Sandwich East and Sandwich West, and that there still re-

...ans unfinished of the remaining portion of the Road, a certain distance East from the Town line of Sandwich East and West, as well as a small portion of said Road East of Maidstone Cross, through what is called the Willow Swamp.

4th. That your Petitioners are now in a position to complete the whole line of Road from the Town line of Colchester and Maidstone to the Town line of Sandwich East and West, provided your Honorable Body will grant them further time for so doing.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable Body to grant such extension of time, or a renewal of the said charter as in your wisdom may be deemed meet.

RICHARD BARRETT,
President.

D. MOYNAHAN,
Secretary.

Town of Sandwich, 5th January 1862.

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE ABOUT MUNICIPALITIES
INDEBTED UNDER THE MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada:

The Petition of the Corporation of the County of Essex, Humbly Sheweth:

That your Petitioners have viewed with alarm the attempt that is now being made to saddle upon the whole Province the Indebtedness which certain Municipalities have recklessly incurred in the promotion of enterprises which have proved to be unremunerative as well as beyond their means, and your Petitioners consider that any legislation by your Honorable House having that object in view, would be productive of great injustice to your Petitioners in common with other Municipalities that have taken care to continue in a position to be able to meet all their liabilities without extraneous aid. And your Petitioners trust that your Honorable House will frown down all efforts to perpetrate such injustice.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will refuse to entertain any bill which will have the effect of making Municipalities similarly situated with your Petitioners bear a proportion of any indebtedness to which they are not in any way parties.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE, FOR AID IN THE CON-
STRUCTION OF A HARBOR AT TWO CREEKS.

*To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, in Parlia-
ment assembled.*

The Petition of the County Council of the County of Essex in Coun-
cil assembled, humbly represents.

That the want of a proper Harbour of Refuge at the mouth of the Two Creeks in the Township of Romney in the County of Kent, has been sorely felt by nearly the entire population upon the north shore of Lake Erie, there being at present no Harbour at which any description of sailing or other vessels can land between Amherstburg in the County of Essex, and the Round Eau in the County of Kent.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honourable Body to take the matter into consideration, and grant such aid towards the erection of a suitable Harbour, as to you shall seem meet, and as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

PETITION OF PATRICK DAELY.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The Petition of Patrick Daely, Humbly Sheweth:

That an allowance of Road has been taken off lot No. 3, on the south side of the Middle Road, in the Township of Rochester, owned and occupied by your Petitioner.

That there never did exist any allowance for a road there.

That the Municipal Council of the Township disdain having any right to the said Road asserting it to be done by your Honorably body.

That by the annexed certificate of your Clerk, it appears that your Honorable body never did open said road.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honorable body to either remunerate him for the said road taken off his land or else order him to close the same and take possession thereof, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

PATRICK DAELY.

Sandwich, 6th February 1862.

ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO THE QUEEN.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in
Canada, believing that it is the duty of all subjects to express their sentiments

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of respect and loyalty to their august Sovereign on every fitting occasion, especially in a season of trial when our beloved Sovereign is afflicted by a visitation unforeseen and heart rending, beg leave to lay before your Majesty the assurance of our sympathy, condolence, and love, and the sincere sorrow felt by every inhabitant of this County for the irreparable loss your Majesty has sustained by the death of your Majesty's beloved Royal Consort.

We desire also to express our ardent hope that the Almighty who in his wisdom has seen fit to visit your Majesty with this trial, will so fortify your mind as to enable you to bear the bereavement with that magnanimity and resignation to the Divine will, which have hitherto distinguished your Majesty and endeared your rule to the hearts of your subjects.

Entertaining these sentiments we beg leave to subscribe ourselves your Majesty's devoted and loyal subjects.

Dated at Sandwich, this seventh day of February 1862, and of Her Majesty's reign, the twenty-fifth.

JOHN O'CONNOR JR.
Warden of Essex.

DISBURSEMENTS in *re* Essex *vs.* BULLOCK and SURETIES
from 27th August, 1859, to 28th January, 1862.

| 1859: | | \$ | cts. |
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| September | Paid P. H. Morin, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, for 11 writs..... | 11 | 00 |
| " | " for entering and passing 9 Records..... | 45 | 00 |
| " | " " 4 Subpoenas..... | 4 | 00 |
| " | " " 9 searches to see if appearance entered.. | 1 | 80 |
| " | " " filing 9 declarations..... | 0 | 60 |
| " | " " " 9 replications..... | 0 | 60 |
| " | " Sheriff's fees for serving writs, as per receipt | 23 | 16 |
| " | " C. F. Eliot, retainer in 9 cases..... | 100 | 00 |
| " | " do counsel fee at trial..... | 90 | 00 |
| " | " Counsel fee at Arbitration..... | 180 | 00 |
| " | " for advising and preparing Briefs for argument of cases..... | 20 | 00 |
| " | " for attending as Counsel on reference of award | 60 | 00 |
| " | " for advising and preparing briefs and statement of cases for Court..... | 40 | 00 |
| " | " expenses and charges for procuring affidavits in London..... | 35 | 00 |
| " | " John O'Connor Jr., Counsel fee in 8 cases... | 160 | 00 |

Forward

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| Paid for his expenses in going to Toronto to argue cases..... | 35 | 00 |
| " his order for disbursements in Toronto..... | 30 | 15 |
| " John Wilson Esq., counsel fee in 3 cases at Nisi Prius..... | 60 | 00 |
| " Counsel fee on argument..... | 50 | 00 |
| " M. C. Cameron, counsel fee on argument... | 80 | 00 |
| " Sheffington Connor Esq., agency account.... | 80 | 00 |
| " do do his counsel fee on argument of cases in term..... | 100 | 00 |
| " Wm. Heward, Clerk of Queen's Bench, for affidavits..... | 73 | 97 |
| " Clerk of Common Pleas for affidavit of R. B. Bernard, and papers attached, on reference back..... | 3 | 60 |
| " for affidavit of Wm. Dickinson, Deputy Inspector General..... | 3 | 20 |
| " D. Moynahan for his services for assisting Arbitrators and Treasurer as per orders of Finance Committee..... | 78 | 75 |
| " for copying affidavits in London as per receipt | 25 | 00 |
| " John Brush, witness..... | 8 | 00 |
| " Adam R. Wigle, witness..... | 6 | 00 |
| " James Bell, do..... | 6 | 00 |
| " J. Botsford, do..... | 3 | 00 |
| " D. Moynahan, do..... | 2 | 00 |
| " R. Marantette, for serving subpoenas..... | 5 | 00 |
| " J. H. Wilkinson, witness..... | 7 | 00 |
| " Stephen Reeves, Messenger to Council.... | 12 | 00 |
| " Victor Ouellette, as per Warden's order.... | 10 | 00 |
| " Arbitrator's fees, Essex <i>vs.</i> J. Prince..... | 135 | 12 |
| " do do <i>vs.</i> T. F. Park..... | 135 | 12 |
| " do do <i>vs.</i> T. Woodbridge..... | 135 | 12 |
| " do do <i>vs.</i> A. Prince..... | 135 | 12 |
| " do do <i>vs.</i> J. Strong..... | 135 | 12 |
| " do do <i>vs.</i> J. Clark..... | 135 | 12 |
| " do do <i>vs.</i> S. S. Macdonell..... | 135 | 12 |
| " do do <i>vs.</i> Bullock <i>et al.</i> | 135 | 12 |
| " do do <i>vs.</i> Geo. Bullock.... | 135 | 12 |
| " do on reference back of the award in the above cases as per receipts..... | 302 | 00 |
| " costs of entering judgment and issuing writ Essex <i>vs.</i> Park..... | 5 | 40 |
| " Solicitor's expenses in attending June Term 1860..... | 38 | 00 |

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| | Forward | |
| Paid Solicitor's expenses in attending Trinity Term | 35 00 | |
| " do do do Hilary Term | | |
| 1861..... | 35 00 | |
| " Solicitor's expenses in attending Easter Term | | |
| 1861..... | 40 00 | |
| " Solicitor's expenses in going to Toronto and | | |
| getting costs taxed in eight cases..... | 46 00 | |
| " Solicitor on account of his costs..... | 249 84 | |
| " Wilson, draft and protest..... | 51 35 | |
| Total Disbursements..... | \$3468 60 | |

BY-LAWS

PASSED IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

OF THE

Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

BY-LAW, LXII.

A By-Law to establish a Lock-up in the Village of Kingsville.

PASSED 31st January, 1862.

Whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient to establish a Lock-up House in the Village of Kingsville in the County of Essex.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be erected and built a Lock-up House in the said Village of Kingsville.

2. Be it enacted that the sum of one dollar be paid the Constable to be appointed to take charge of the said Lock-up House, for every prisoner who shall be confined therein in addition to his constable's pay.

3. Be it enacted that the sum of seventy-five dollars and no more be paid out of the County funds to aid in the erection of said Lock-up House.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR.,

D. A. McMULLIN,

WARDEN.

COUNTY CLERK.

BY-LAW LXIII.

A By-Law for the removal of Trees obstructing Highways.

PASSED 31st January, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

1. That on each or either side of any highway in the County of Essex passing through a wood, the trees (unless they form part of an orchard or shrubbery, or have been planted expressly for ornament or shelter) shall for a space not exceeding twenty-five feet on each side of the highway be cut down and removed by the proprietors thereof within the space of sixty days after they shall have been lawfully required so to do.

2. Be it enacted that in default of any such proprietor to remove or cause to be removed the trees obstructing such highways as aforesaid, the County Surveyor or such other officer in whose division the land lies shall have full power and authority to cause and direct such trees to be so removed as aforesaid, to be used by the overseer or other officer of the Municipality, for any purpose connected with the improvement of the highways and bridges in his Division, or to be sold by him to repay the expenses of carrying out this By-Law.

D. A. McMULLIN,
COUNTY CLERK.

JOHN O'CONNOR JR.,
WARDEN.

BY-LAW LXIV.

A BY-LAW

For enforcing the due Observance of the Sabbath, for the general regulation of Public Morals in the County of Essex, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed 31st January, 1862.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to make due provision for the observance of the Sabbath, the suppression of drunkenness, for punishing disorderly persons and for the general regulation of the Public Morals in the County of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Act.

1. That from and after the passing of this By-Law no person shall

pursue or be occupied in his ordinary business on the Sabbath day, that is to say, no merchant shall open his store and expose his goods, wares, or merchandise for sale on that day, nor shall any mechanic, tradesman, artificer, workman, or other person whomsoever exercise their respective ordinary callings on that day. Nor shall any work be done on that day save and except the selling of drugs and medicines and other works of necessity and charity. Nor shall any person engage in any noisy game or other occupation of that nature; or any other sports such as horse racing, hunting, fishing, or shooting, within the limits of the County on that day.

2. That no person shall sell or give intoxicating drink to any child or apprentice without the consent of the parent, master, or legal protector.

3. That no person shall post up any indecent placards, writings, or pictures, or write any indecent words, or make indecent pictures or drawings on walls or fences, or any other thing in the streets or public places of the said County.

4. That no person shall exhibit himself or herself in a state of drunkenness, or be guilty of cursing, profane swearing, obscene, blasphemous or grossly insulting language, or other immorality or indecency, in saloons, taverns, or other houses of public entertainment, or in the streets, highways, or public places in the said County.

5. That no person shall keep a tippling house or house of ill fame where dissolute, disorderly, or debauched persons assemble themselves together.

6. That no person shall keep a gambling house, where cheating and other corrupt practices are promoted in the said County.

7. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to be quarrelling, or fighting, or otherwise disorderly, in any street, highway, or public place in the said County.

8. That it shall be the duty of all Constables, or other Peace Officers of the said County, and they are hereby authorised and required to enforce all the provisions of this By-Law.

9. That any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be enforced with costs by summary conviction under the Summary Convictions Act before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the County, and in default of payment the offender or offenders may be committed to the Common Gaol of this County for any period not exceeding thirty days with or without hard labor in the discretion of the Convicting Justice, unless such fine and costs, including the costs of the said committal, be sooner paid. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect from and after the passing thereof.

JOHN O'CONNOR JR.,
WARDEN.

D. A. McMULLIN,
COUNTY CLERK.

BY-LAW LXV.

A BY-LAW

For the appointment of a Board of Trustees, for the Senior County Grammar School of the County of Essex.

PASSED 5th February, A. D., 1832.

Whereas it is expedient that a Board of Trustees should be appointed for the Senior Grammar School in the County of Essex, at the Town of Sandwich in this County, under the provisions of the Act, respecting Grammar Schools.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

That a Board of Trustees for the said Senior County Grammar School, be and hereby is established, consisting of the following persons, that is to say: Charles Baby, James Hands Wilkinson, the Rev. J. Hurst, C. E. Casgrain, H. C. Guillot, C. F. Eliot and John A. Askin, Esquires, who shall be and are hereby appointed members of such Board, and shall continue in office as such Trustees under and according to the provisions of the said Act.

2. Be it enacted that J. A. Askin and H. C. Guillot shall retire the first year, Charles Baby and J. H. Wilkinson, the second year, and Dr. Casgrain and C. F. Eliot, the third year.

JOHN O'CONNOR JR.,

WARDEN.

D. A. McMULLIN,
COUNTY CLERK.

BY-LAW LXVI.

A BY-LAW

To grant further time to, "The Sandwich Street Plank Road Company," to construct the line of Road set forth and described in the Charter of the said Company.

PASSED 6th February, A. D. 1862.

Whereas the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, have by their petition prayed that further time be granted to them to finish the line of Road, set forth and described in the covenant filed by the said Company in the Registry office of the County of Essex:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition.

1. Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, Chapter forty-nine,

That the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, be granted and allowed the further time of one year from the passing of this By-Law, to complete the line of Road under their covenant as set forth in said petition.

And that the said Company shall have until the 5th day of February next, for the completion of the said Road, and shall be vested with the same powers as by their original Charter they possessed.

JOHN O'CONNOR JR.,
WARDEN.

D. A. McMULLIN,
COUNTY CLERK.

BY-LAW LXVIL

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW L.

[Passed 6th February, A.D., 1862.]

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, did on the 6th day of February 1862, determine that the salary of Duncan Alexander McMullin, as County Clerk, be fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, That the (V) fifth clause of a By-Law, number L., entitled, A By-Law to appoint the Treasurer and County Clerk of the County of Essex and for other purposes therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed as far as it relates to the salary of the said Duncan Alexander McMullin for his services as the County Clerk of the said County, and that all other By-Laws, or part of By-Laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this By-Law, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted that the salary of the said Duncan Alexander McMullin for his services as County Clerk of the said County of Essex, shall be three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly.

JOHN O'CONNOR JR.,
WARDEN.

D. A. McMULLIN,
COUNTY CLERK.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, DURING THE YEAR 1861.

Printed by order of Council.

PAUL JOHN SALTER, TREASURER.

AUDITORS:

C. F. LABADIE, P. H. MORIN.

SANDWICH:

PRINTED AT THE ESSEX JOURNAL OFFICE,
1862.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY THE COUNTY TREASURER, DURING THE YEAR 1861.

| 1861. | | \$ | cts. |
|--------|---|------|------|
| Jan. 2 | Paid Josiah Strong, Redemption Money, | 22 | 79 |
| | " Chas. F. Eliot, balance due, | | 19 |
| 16 | " John Babington, overcharged taxes | | 96 |
| 17 | " Receiver General, Debentures | 1280 | 00 |
| | " Thos. Hollingworth, Road Improv't No. 594 | 70 | 00 |
| | " John A. Kane, Coroner, 554 | 21 | 20 |
| | " Thomas F. Elliot, Coroner, 555 | 5 | 75 |
| | " Wm. McCormick, Constable, 494 | 15 | 79 |
| | " D. McMullin, Disbursement telegraph charges, | 1 | 00 |
| 18 | " Mr. Arnold, Gaoler, 592 | 5 | 00 |
| | " Joseph Mercer, selector of Juries, | 16 | 00 |
| | " Paul J. Salter do do | 16 | 00 |
| | " Joseph Mercer, Reeve pay, Special Session, | 2 | 05 |
| | " G. W. Leggatt, Selector of Juries, | 16 | 00 |
| | " Chas. Baby, do do | 16 | 00 |
| 21 | " P. McCann, Road Improvement, 532 & 538 | 39 | 08 |
| | " Michael Danahan R'd do 535 | 7 | 50 |
| 22 | " Alex. Bartlet, Grammar School, | 225 | 00 |
| | " John McGuire, Constable, 551 | 9 | 28 |
| 23 | " Patrick Daley, do 574 | 10 | 00 |
| 25 | " A. Prince, order Finance Committee, | 10 | 00 |
| 26 | " L. Reanne, Selector of Juries, | 12 | 00 |
| | " N. A. Coste, allowance for superintending Road Improvement, 605 | 25 | 00 |
| | " Chas. Lucier, Road Improvement, 598 | 9 | 00 |
| | " J. B. Lucie do do 599 | 5 | 00 |
| | " Alfred Pelette, do do 606 | 5 | 00 |
| | " P. H. Morin, Postage, 60 | 21 | 00 |
| | " George Shipley, Reeve Special Session, | 1 | 25 |
| | " Reeves' Pay Lists | 174 | 20 |
| | " Stephen Reeves, Messenger, 607 | 5 | 00 |
| | " D. McMullin, 602 | 3 | 70 |
| | " D. McMullin, Warden's Order, | 20 | 00 |
| 29 | " Chas. Pastorius, Constable, 548 | 18 | 59 |
| 31 | " Nil Gignac, do 573 | 2 | 60 |
| | " Thos. Lageuness, do 546 | 3 | 00 |

| 1861. | | \$ | cts. |
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| Feb 1 | Paid F. Monforton, Constable, No. 565 | 2 | 90 |
| | " Dr. Gilbert, Coroner's order, 567 | 15 | 00 |
| 2 | " P. J. Salter, disbursement, 601 | 3 | 00 |
| 4 | " H. Teakle, Work on Gaol, 604 | 34 | 00 |
| | " C. F. Elliot, order Finance Committee, | 10 | 00 |
| | " Thos. St. Louis, Gaol Supplies, 563 | 86 | 95 |
| 21 | " J. A. Askin, Registrar, | 1 | 25 |
| | " Thos. W. Foster, Constable, 549 | 12 | 30 |
| | " C. F. Elliot, disbursement, &c. | 35 | 00 |
| | " Thos. Overton, Constable, 552, | 6 | 90 |
| 16 | " D. Moynahan, Redemption Money, | 23 | 35 |
| | " Joseph Mercer, do do | 24 | 84 |
| | " Chas. Wollenzen, Gaol Supplies, 561 | 57 | 13 |
| | " Sheriff McEwan, Selector of Juries, | 16 | 09 |
| 19 | " G. B. Beddome, disbursement, | 35 | 00 |
| 20 | " John McCann, Redemption Money, | 50 | 00 |
| | " Dr. Dewson, Coroner's order, 558 | 10 | 00 |
| | " Alex. Bartlet, Coroner, 569 | 27 | 60 |
| | " Dr. Dewson, Coroner's order, | 11 | 80 |
| 21 | " F. B. Reddome, disbursement, 611 | 190 | 00 |
| | " D. A. McMullin, do | 70 | 00 |
| | " Cornelius R. Quick, Road Improvement, 612 | 14 | 25 |
| 23 | " John Slater, Stationery, No. 603 | 2 | 50 |
| | " Alex. Jones, Redemption money, | 8 | 69 |
| | " P. H. Morin, defalcation of late Treasurer, 610 | 38 | 01 |
| 26 | " Joseph Bondy, Road Improvement, | 60 | 00 |
| | " D. Moynahan, Redemption money, | 4 | 64 |
| 27 | " D. McMullin for A. Prince, | 10 | 00 |
| | " J. Woodbridge, printing B'd Instruction, 613 | 16 | 20 |
| Mar. 1 | " Charles Janisse, Re'd Money, | 10 | 27 |
| | " J. A. Askin, do do | 11 | 36 |
| | " Cyrus Dobson do do | 17 | 18 |
| | " Wm. Partridge, order of Council, | 20 | 00 |
| | " John Fair, do do | 50 | 00 |
| 9 | " D. Moynahan, Redemption Money, | 50 | 69 |
| | " P. H. Bradt, do do | 20 | 70 |
| 12 | " John O'Connor, Selecting Juries, | 4 | 00 |
| 14 | " B. Gauthier & Rustin, Re'd Money, | 61 | 11 |
| | " D. McMullin, do do | 5 | 52 |
| | " Emerson, do do | 56 | 50 |
| 16 | " Various parties, do do | 1616 | 46 |
| 18 | " Roach & Byrne, do do | 129 | 22 |
| | " Morgan, do do | 96 | 71 |
| 19 | " Wm. Bain, do do | 7 | 16 |
| | " Mr. Dewhurst, Road Improvement, 622 | 30 | 00 |

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| 1861. | Paid Mr. Fair, bal. of warrant, 617 | 50 | 00 |
| | " Thomas Robinson, Redemption money, | 25 | 63 |
| 20 | " Chas. Baby, Clerk Peace, 638 | 505 | 11 |
| 21 | " John Richmond, Printing, 634 | 4 | 20 |
| | " J. Leonard, Redemption Money, | 19 | 07 |
| 22 | " Mr. Ellis, do do | 60 | 89 |
| | " A. Shewel, Road Improvement, 590 | 270 | 00 |
| | " James Vestey, Printing, 564 | 6 | 24 |
| | " Mr. Fox, Kedemption Money, | 26 | 86 |
| | " H. Teakle, Constable, 633 | 16 | 00 |
| 23 | " D. Gauthier, do 625 | 1 | 50 |
| | " Mr. Leach, Turnkey, 621 | 75 | 00 |
| | " E. Anderson, redemption money, | 38 | 47 |
| | " J. B. Ouellette, do do | 20 | 42 |
| | " J. Potta, do do | 36 | 60 |
| | " Robinson & Wade, printing, 629 | 14 | 86 |
| 28 | " Peter Thornton, Constable, 637 | 12 | 89 |
| | " James Woodbridge, redemption, | 15 | 26 |
| | " Wm. Proudfoot do | 168 | 71 |
| 30 | " Indigent Witness | 6 | 00 |
| | " O. Grondin, Constable, 631 | 6 | 40 |
| | " D. McMullin, redemption, | 10 | 49 |
| | " James Jessopp, Constable, 634, | 4 | 00 |
| | " J. Vestey, Printing, 635 | 10 | 44 |
| | " Catherine Kennup, Gaol Work, 640 | 6 | 50 |
| | " C. F. Labadie, Auditor, 650 | 15 | 00 |
| Apr. 1 | " James Porter, redemption money, | 1536 | 29 |
| 2 | " Geo. Lee, Crier of Court, 632 | 16 | 50 |
| | " Dr. Lane, Coroner, 633 | 12 | 50 |
| | " D. McMullin, Clerk, 647 | 100 | 00 |
| | " Mr. Arnold, Gaoler, 648 & 652 | 105 | 00 |
| | " Rolff & Co, Gaol Supplies, 623 | 30 | 00 |
| | " Samuel Port, Constable, 626 | 61 | 44 |
| | " Mr. Janisse, Redemption Money, | 24 | 01 |
| 3 | " Thomas St. Louis, Gaol Supplies, 629 | 358 | 24 |
| | " Paul J. Salter, Treasurer, 653 | 150 | 00 |
| | " Paul J. Salter, Sec. B'd. Pub. Instruction, 651 | 25 | 00 |
| | " James Woodbridge, Printer, 614 | 125 | 00 |
| | " James Woodbridge, do 628 | 87 | 44 |
| 4 | " John O'Connor, order of Council, | 10 | 00 |
| 5 | " Chas. Wollenzen, Gaol Supplies, 642 | 84 | 64 |
| | " Chas. Wollenzen, do do 364 | 67 | 37 |
| | " Dr. Dewson, T'r Windsor, Redem'n money, | 331 | 86 |
| | " S. S. Maedonell, County Attorney, | 50 | 00 |
| 6 | " Maclear & Co., Stationary, &c., 477 & 623 | 41 | 15 |

| | | \$ | cts. |
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| 1861. | 9 Paid Solomon Wigle, Redemption Money, | 82 | 10 |
| | " Joseph Winter, Gaol Supplies, 636 | 57 | 12 |
| | " Dr. Casgrain, Surgeon & Coroner, 639, 645, 646 | 35 | 00 |
| | " Alex. Bartlet, Coroner, 627 | 33 | 70 |
| 11 | " John Wilson, Warden's order, | 51 | 35 |
| 12 | " Chas. Baby, Redemption Money, | 52 | 63 |
| | " Harris & Brothers, Redemption Money, | 1060 | 09 |
| | " F. B. Beddome, Insurance on Gaol, | 31 | 50 |
| 13 | " P. H. Morin, Auditor, 649 | 15 | 00 |
| 15 | " James Mahoney, redemption money, | 15 | 27 |
| 16 | " Jacob Fox, road improvement, 578 | 107 | 80 |
| 18 | " Samuel Thornton, Constable, 636 | 9 | 74 |
| | " Express Charges, | 87 | |
| 16 | " Jury List, Quarter Sessions, | 205 | 30 |
| | " Jury List Assizes, | 429 | 80 |
| | " T. A. Ambridge, Redemption Money, | 76 | 75 |
| | " D. McFee | 147 | 31 |
| | " Sheriff's warrant, G No. 644 | 231 | 31 |
| | " A. D. Wilson, Constable 626 | 5 | 55 |
| | " Henry Teakle, Carpenter 632 | 16 | 50 |
| | " James Dunbar, Constable, 576 | 3 | 60 |
| 20 | " Receiver General, Defalcation, Bullock, | 42 | 38 |
| | " John McGuire, Constable, 628 | 10 | 68 |
| 24 | " John Fair, order of Council, 616 | 100 | 00 |
| 26 | " Chas. A. Pastorious, Constable | 7 | 60 |
| | " H. H. Cunningham, selector of Juries | 12 | 00 |
| | " Lewis Traux, returned taxes, to be charged to Mersea, S. pt. 2, 3 Concession | 7 | 17 |
| 27 | " D. McMullin for C. C. Abbott, bill of costs in Moore vs. Corporation & Fair, | 180 | 00 |
| | " Canada Company, defalcation of Bullock, | 251 | 50 |
| 29 | " P. H. Bradt, Constable, 630 | 2 | 00 |
| | " James Jessopp, carpenter, work Treasury Office, paid by order of F. C. | 4 | 00 |
| 30 | " Patrick Kane, constable, 631 | 6 | 40 |
| May 2 | " Mr. J. Moore, returned tax | 2 | 76 |
| 4 | " Leander Joliebois, constable, 627 | 7 | 75 |
| | " D. McMullin, Corporation vs. Bullock | 80 | 00 |
| 8 | " John Murray, redemption money, | 24 | 37 |
| 9 | " Clinton Turner, constable, 543 | 8 | 60 |
| 13 | " D. McMullin, Corporation vs. Bullock | 130 | 00 |
| 14 | " Wm. Morgan, redemption money, | 13 | 57 |
| 15 | " Dr. Dewson, coroner's order, | 10 | 00 |
| 16 | " Thomas Thorp, redemption money, | 8 | 00 |
| | " Alex Jones, do do | 57 | 17 |

| 1861. | | \$ | cts. |
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| 17 | Paid D. McMullin, for Mr. Beddome, | 10 | 00 |
| 18 | " Thos. H. Brush, constable, 633 | 4 | 00 |
| 23 | " Pierre Marantette, Gaol repairs, 634 | 5 | 00 |
| 30 | " James Mills, redemption money, | 351 | 58 |
| | " D. McMullin, Corporation vs. Bullock, | 20 | 00 |
| June 4 | " Sheriff McEwan, warrant of Dec. No. 575 | 271 | 95 |
| 5 | " Maclear & Co., books for Registry, | 27 | 00 |
| 6 | " Dr. Dewson, Treasurer Windsor, on land sale, | 100 | 00 |
| | " Sheriff, redemption money, | 23 | 81 |
| 8 | " James Woodbridge, County Printing, 656 | 75 | 00 |
| 12 | " D. McMullin, for Skeffington Connor, 657 | 80 | 00 |
| 13 | " Jury list, Quarter Sessions, | 175 | 30 |
| | " Zenas Orton, constable, 643 | 2 | 85 |
| 14 | " G. O'C. Leech, Turnkey, 655 | 15 | 84 |
| 19 | " Charles Baby, Clerk Peace, 680 | 203 | 95 |
| 20 | " Edward Boismier, returned taxes by order of Town Council of Sandwich, | 8 | 38 |
| | " James Woodbridge, Printer, 669 | 63 | 95 |
| | " Henry Teakle, High Constable, 685 | 57 | 00 |
| | " Dr. Casgrain, Coroner & Surgeon, 663 | 46 | 00 |
| | " A. Vermeite, Constable, 666 | 10 | 00 |
| 21 | " D. McMullin, Express charges, | 2 | 00 |
| | " George Lee, Crier of Court, 681 | 23 | 30 |
| | " Neil Gignac, Constable, 684, | 8 | 20 |
| 22 | " Samuel Port, do 683 | 89 | 64 |
| | " James Jessop, do 672 | 19 | 30 |
| | " Alex. Bartlet, Coroner, 682 | 28 | 25 |
| | " David Smith, Gaol repair, | 2 | 50 |
| | " James W. Foster, constable, 660 | 7 | 65 |
| | " Oliver Grondin, 661, | 7 | 10 |
| | " Wm. Robinson, 674 | 3 | 30 |
| 28 | " Reeves pay lists | 223 | 00 |
| | " C. F. Labadie, Auditor, 688 | 15 | 00 |
| | " D. McMullin, order of Council, | 5 | 87 |
| | " A. Bastian, Constable, 630 | 4 | 00 |
| 29 | " L. Little, road improvement, | 19 | 50 |
| | " James Woodbridge, stationery, 695 | 20 | 26 |
| | " Wm. Partridge, constable, 667 | 8 | 82 |
| | " D. McMullin, stationery, 687 | 100 | 00 |
| July 1 | " James Lambie, 668 | 23 | 43 |
| | " G. O'C. Leech, Gaol salary, 690 & 691 | 105 | 00 |
| | " Vestey, printing, 658 | 4 | 50 |
| | " T. Jamieson, Gaol supplies, 675 | 48 | 30 |
| 2 | " Members Board of Instruction, | 22 | 10 |
| | " H. Pollock, road improvement, | 12 | 00 |

| 1861. | | \$ | cts. |
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| | Paid P. McLaughlin, do | 23 | 75 |
| 3 | " Dr. Casgrain, Board of Instruction, | 3 | 00 |
| | " Alex. Marantette, Gaol repairs, 678 | 9 | 83 |
| | " H. B. Alley, redemption money, | 31 | 06 |
| 4 | " E. Arnold, turnkey, 693 | 75 | 00 |
| | " Louis Neveux, Gaol repair, 667 | 12 | 50 |
| | " Z. Brush, constable, 671 | 14 | 10 |
| | " C. Ouellette do 662 | 4 | 05 |
| | " P. J. Salter, Tre. 692 | 150 | 00 |
| 5 | " L. Joliebois, constable, 677 | 8 | 65 |
| | " P. J. Salter, Sec. Bd. Instruction, 689 | 25 | 00 |
| 8 | " M. Richards, Gaol Supplies, 664 | 68 | 64 |
| | " J. B. Gloyd, Re'd money | 24 | 81 |
| 10 | " A. O'Neal, road improvement, 699 | 40 | 00 |
| 11 | " Joseph Chovin, Treasurer of Tilbury, | 100 | 00 |
| 12 | " Charles F. Labadie, Auditor, | 4 | 00 |
| 15 | " J. Francomb, Re'd money, | 41 | 25 |
| 17 | " Henry Evans, Grammar School money, | 225 | 00 |
| | " J. B. & A. Bartlett, Board Instruction, | 6 | 60 |
| | " L. Chovin, School Master Tilbury, | 127 | 00 |
| | " J. Ferris, bal. account of Colchester, | 100 | 00 |
| | " J. Ferris, School money of do | 281 | 00 |
| | " W. G. Hall, Coroner, 679 | 24 | 60 |
| 20 | " James Henry, School money, | 220 | 00 |
| | " do do bal. due Township, | 5 | 00 |
| | " J. Dumouchelle, School money, | 463 | 79 |
| 22 | " C. Fortier, School money, | 237 | 00 |
| 23 | " L. Nightingale, Gosfield, | 290 | 00 |
| 25 | " James Woodbridge, printing, | 1 | 50 |
| 26 | " T. Overton, tailor for gaol, 673 | 1 | 88 |
| | " James Schard, order of Council, | 89 | 74 |
| 27 | " L. Wigle, School money Mersea, | 249 | 00 |
| 29 | " Receiver General, interest on Debentures, | 1280 | 00 |
| | " N. A. Coste, School M. Malden, | 198 | 00 |
| | " do L. Sale money, | 157 | 00 |
| Aug. 7 | " P. H. Morin, postage, 700 | 43 | 28 |
| | " do Auditor, 688 | 15 | 00 |
| | " do Order of Council, | 4 | 00 |
| 10 | " H. Pollock, road improvement, 702 | 15 | 60 |
| 14 | " James Henry, Treasurer Maidstone, | 100 | 00 |
| | " John Mullins, Rochester School money, | 113 | 00 |
| 19 | " D. A. McMullin, stationery account, | 2 | 39 |
| 22 | " T. Murphy, R'd Money, | 43 | 00 |
| 28 | " J. Woodbridge, printing, 701 | 75 | 00 |
| | " County Treasurer ac., order F. Committee, | 19 | 01 |

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| 1861. | | | |
| 29 | Paid J. Cotter, road improvement, | 30 | 50 |
| | " M. Bray, Board of Instruction, | 4 | 30 |
| 30 | " P. Desjardin, for Tilbury West, | 100 | 00 |
| Sep. 2 | " E. Shay, Tr. Malden School money, | 20 | 00 |
| 4 | " J. A. Hogan, road improvement, 704 | 69 | 50 |
| 7 | " J. Cousins, Redemption Money, | 87 | 71 |
| | " R. McCormick, constable, 659 | 3 | 40 |
| 12 | " J. Richmond, printing, | 2 | 08 |
| 14 | " Jury Lists, Q. S. | 218 | 90 |
| 17 | " S. S. Macdonell, County Attorney, | 146 | 70 |
| 18 | " T. Jamieson, Gaol supplies, 714, | 36 | 24 |
| | " J. Woodbridge, printing, 710 | 88 | 45 |
| 20 | " George Lee, Crier of Court, 733 | 13 | 80 |
| 21 | " Henry Teakle, constable, 723 | 20 | 00 |
| | " M. Richards, Gaol supplies, 709 | 50 | 30 |
| 26 | " Sam. Port, constable, 729 & 737 | 96 | 45 |
| 27 | " T. Overton, do 730 | 5 | 65 |
| | " G. F. Labadie, Auditor, 747 | 15 | 00 |
| | " James Jessop, constable, 707 | 38 | 73 |
| Oct. 2 | " Treasurer's Salary, 742 | 150 | 00 |
| | " Sec. Board of Instruction, 745 | 25 | 00 |
| | " D. McMullin, Clerk's salary, 743 | 100 | 00 |
| 5 | " Cyrus Dobson, Gaol Supplies, 712 | 3 | 38 |
| 8 | " Nelson Chovin, constable, 738 | 2 | 20 |
| 10 | " J. A. Kane, Coroner, 726 | 14 | 40 |
| | " Joseph Cadarette, constable, 720 | 3 | 00 |
| 11 | " T. F. Graydon, Insurance, | 26 | 00 |
| 14 | " D. McMullin, Express charges, | 1 | 00 |
| | " Gaoler's salary, 741 | 100 | 00 |
| | " Turnkey, do 744 | 75 | 00 |
| 15 | " Dr. Casgrain, Coroner and Surgeon, 724 | 62 | 00 |
| | " Chas. Baby, Clerk Peace, 732 | 255 | 26 |
| 17 | " J. B. Robinson, constable, 718 | 9 | 15 |
| 18 | " Alex. O'Neil, road improvement, | 30 | 00 |
| | " Pierre Marantette, Gaol supplies, 713 | 60 | 87 |
| | " Thos. Mason, Constable, 728 | 3 | 00 |
| | " Oliver Grondin, do 705 | 5 | 33 |
| | " Clovis Ouellette, do 739 | 5 | 02 |
| 19 | " Oliver Bausoliel, road improvement, | 31 | 25 |
| 21 | " B. Gauthier, Gaol supplies, 665 & 727 | 54 | 05 |
| | " James Lambie, do 711 | 29 | 39 |
| | " Fabien Lesperance, road improvement, | 25 | 00 |
| 23 | " Jeremiah McCarthy, constable, 717 | 9 | 56 |
| 28 | " Alex. Laderoutte, road improvement, | 21 | 25 |
| | " P. H. Morin, Postage & Auditor, 746 & 751 | 32 | 79 |

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| 1861. | | | |
| 7 | Paid Mr. Jubinville, road improvement, | 50 | 00 |
| 8 | " G. O'C. Leech, Gaoler, 782 | 5 | 00 |
| 12 | " Thos. Brush, constable, 719 | 5 | 35 |
| 13 | " W. Hunt, indigent witnesses, | 9 | 00 |
| 15 | " S. Port, do do | 3 | 00 |
| 16 | " Louis Choscois, road improvement | 21 | 25 |
| | " Wm. P. Cornwall, Coroner, 725 | 20 | 90 |
| | " Sheriff, two warrants, 686 & 740 | 556 | 79 |
| | " Dr. Gilbert, crown witnesses, 735 | 10 | 00 |
| | " Cyrus Dobson, indigent witnesses, | 4 | 00 |
| 18 | " Henry Marantette, constable, 736 | 8 | 91 |
| 19 | " George Luran, do 734 | 7 | 00 |
| 21 | " Fabien Lesperance, road improvement, | 18 | 75 |
| 21 | " Alex. Ross, do do | 23 | 75 |
| 28 | " James Woodbridge, printing, 753 | 75 | 00 |
| 30 | " S. S. Macdonell, County Attorney, | 52 | 50 |
| | " Messrs. Chewett, for Consol. Stat. | 7 | 25 |
| | " Mr. St. Louis, Com. of Roads, 375 | 3 | 75 |
| Dec. 4 | " County Clerk, for Gazette book, | 2 | 00 |
| 7 | " D. McMullin, Wn's order, Cor. vs. Bullock, | 65 | 00 |
| | " Sheriff, Jury Lists for Assizes, | 396 | 30 |
| 11 | " Mr. Shay, land sales, | 81 | 87 |
| | " Joseph Bondy, road improvement, | 60 | 00 |
| | " George Jackson, do | 15 | 00 |
| 12 | " N. A. Coste, Road Commissioner, | 9 | 00 |
| | " Sheriff, Jury List for Sessions, | 161 | 00 |
| | " John White, constable, 716 | 10 | 66 |
| | " Alex. Shewell, road improvement, | 25 | 00 |
| | " Gabriel Bondy, do | 8 | 25 |
| 17 | " Alexander Duchene, road improvement, | 3 | 00 |
| | " James Woodbridge, printing, 761 & 762 | 97 | 35 |
| 18 | " J. A. Ray, constable, 771 | 3 | 60 |
| 19 | " John Ferris, Reeve of Colchester, bal. due, | 80 | 00 |
| | " Henry Teakle, High constable, 780 | 64 | 50 |
| | " L. Jolibois, do 715 & 765 | 38 | 96 |
| | " Sheriff, for John Gurry for horse hire, 711 | 6 | 80 |
| 21 | " S. S. Macdonell, County Attorney, | 42 | 00 |
| 24 | " D. McMullin, Corporation vs. Bullock, | 20 | 00 |
| 26 | " Thomas Overton, 776, | 2 | 50 |
| | | \$25205 | 96 |
| 31 | To balance, | 304 | 01 |
| | | \$25509 | 97 |

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| | | \$ | cts. |
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| 1861. | | | |
| Jan. 2 | By balance from 1860. | 708 | 37½ |
| | By Cash from V. Ouellette, County rates, | 150 | 00 |
| 12 | " " Chas Fortier, do do | 100 | 00 |
| 17 | " " Wm. Cousin, do do | 678 | 07 |
| | " " do do do do | 117 | 93 |
| 18 | " " T. E. Small, Grammar School, | 225 | 00 |
| 31 | " " John Mullin, County rates, | 200 | 00 |
| Feb 13 | " " Receiver General, | 699 | 36 |
| Mar. 7 | " " Charles Fortier, County rates, | 200 | 00 |
| 13 | " " Pierre Marantette, do | 25 | 00 |
| 20 | " " Sheriff, Land Sales of 1861 | 111 | 00 |
| Apr. 3 | " " Constant Gauthier, County rates, | 212 | 44 |
| Mar 22 | " " Ignace Demouehelle, Sandwich Town- | | |
| | ship, County rates, | 1035 | 59 |
| Apr. 5 | " " Dr. Dewson, Windsor County rates | | |
| | of 1860 | 67 | 36½ |
| 11 | " " Sheriff, Land sales of 1861 | 600 | 00 |
| 16 | " " Leonard Wigle, Mersea County rates | | |
| | of 1860 | 456 | 08 |
| 18 | " " Receiver General, Criminal Justice | 836 | 16 |
| 19 | " " Sheriff, Land Sale of 1861 | 1116 | 09 |
| 20 | " " do do do | 42 | 38 |
| 23 | " " John McCrae, Insurance money, | 23 | 00 |
| | " " Charles Fortier, Anderdon, for the | | |
| | Inspector General, | 6 | 73 |
| | " " Charles Fortier, County rates, 1860 | 5 | 25 |
| May 23 | " " Pierre Marantette, Co. rate 1860 | 47 | 64 |
| June 4 | " " Sheriff, on acc't of Land Sale, '60 | 93 | 29 |
| | " " do refunded, overpaid, | 9 | 00 |
| | " " do on acc't of Land Sale '61 | 93 | 66 |
| 6 | " " do do do do '60 | 100 | 00 |
| 8 | " " J. G. Buchanan, fines, | 4 | 00 |
| 13 | " " Sheriff, on acc't of Land Sale, '61 | 175 | 30 |
| | " " do do do do do | 2 | 85 |
| 14 | " " John Brush, fines, | 2 | 00 |
| 15 | " " Sheriff, for Land Sale, for 1861 | 50 | 00 |
| 24 | " " do do do do | 100 | 00 |
| July 17 | " " T. C. Small, Com. School, | 2178 | 79 |
| 28 | " " do Grammar School, | 225 | 00 |
| | " " do Poor School, | 20 | 00 |
| 24 | " " Receiver General, Criminal Justice, | 542 | 88 |
| 27 | " " Wm. Cousins, Treasurer, Amherstburg, | | |
| | County rates 1860, | 422 | 02 |
| 29 | " " Sheriff, Land Sales, | 100 | 00 |

| | | \$ | cts. |
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| 1861. | | | |
| Aug. 8 | By Cash from Sheriff, Land Sales, | 100 | 00 |
| 17 | " " C. Fortier, Township Anderdon, 1860 | 100 | 00 |
| 24 | " " J. Cousins, County rate of Amherst- | | |
| | burg, 1860, | 737 | 28 |
| Sep. 7 | " " J. Cousins, County rate of Amherst- | | |
| | burg, 1860, | 83 | 18 |
| 14 | " " Sheriff, on acct. of Land Sales, | 93 | 90 |
| Oct. 14 | " " Receiver General, on account of ad- | | |
| | ministration of Criminal Justice, | 692 | 30 |
| 18 | " " Sheriff, for stoves, | 6 | 00 |
| 28 | " " Sheriff, for Land Sales, | 100 | 00 |
| Nov. 4 | " " L. Thomson, | 2 | 00 |
| | " " Sheriff, Land Sales, | 80 | 00 |
| 7 | " " Mr. Shay, Co. rates for Malden, '61 | 50 | 00 |
| 8 | " " Sheriff, for stoves, | 3 | 00 |
| 16 | " " do Land Sales, 1861, | 606 | 89 |
| Dec. 7 | " " do do do | 396 | 30 |
| 11 | " " Shay, Treasurer of Malden, on acct. | | |
| | of County rates for 1861, | 475 | 00 |
| 19 | " " P. Marantette, Tr. Town Sandwich, | | |
| | County rates for the year 1861, | 88 | 96 |
| 31 | " " Non-resident Taxes, | 4471 | 69 |
| | " " Redemption Money, pd. in, | 5636 | 15 |
| | | \$25509 | 97 |

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C. F. LABADIE, } Auditors.

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| 1861. | 7 | Paid Mr. Jubinville, road improvement, | 50 00 |
| | 8 | " G. O'C. Leech, Gaoler, 782 | 5 00 |
| | 12 | " Thos. Brush, constable, 719 | 5 35 |
| | 13 | " W. Hunt, indigent witnesses, | 9 00 |
| | 15 | " S. Port, do do | 3 00 |
| | 16 | " Louis Choscois, road improvement | 21 25 |
| | | " Wm. P. Cornwall, Coroner, 725 | 20 90 |
| | | " Sheriff, two warrants, 686 & 740 | 556 79 |
| | | " Dr. Gilbert, crown witnesses, 735 | 10 00 |
| | | " Cyrus Dobson, indigent witnesses, | 4 00 |
| | 18 | " Henry Marantette, constable, 736 | 3 91 |
| | 19 | " George Lauran, do 734 | 7 00 |
| | 21 | " Fabien Lesperance, road improvement, | 18 75 |
| | 21 | " Alex. Ross, do do | 23 75 |
| | 28 | " James Woodbridge, printing, 753 | 75 00 |
| | 30 | " S. S. Macdonell, County Attorney, | 52 50 |
| | | " Messrs. Chewett, for Consol. Stat. | 7 25 |
| | | " Mr. St. Louis, Com. of Roads, 375 | 3 75 |
| Dec. 4 | | " County Clerk, for Gazette book, | 2 00 |
| | 7 | " D. McMullin, Wn's order, Cor. vs. Bullock, | 65 00 |
| | | " Sheriff, Jury Lists for Assizes, | 396 30 |
| | 11 | " Mr. Shay, land sales, | 81 87 |
| | | " Joseph Bondy, road improvement, | 60 00 |
| | | " George Jackson, do | 15 00 |
| | 12 | " N. A. Coste, Road Commissioner, | 9 00 |
| | | " Sheriff, Jury List for Sessions, | 161 00 |
| | | " John White, constable, 716 | 10 66 |
| | | " Alex. Shewell, road improvement, | 25 00 |
| | | " Gabriel Bondy, do | 8 25 |
| | 17 | " Alexander Duchene, road improvement, | 3 00 |
| | | " James Woodbridge, printing, 761 & 762 | 97 35 |
| | 18 | " J. A. Ray, constable, 771 | 3 60 |
| | 19 | " John Ferris, Reeve of Colchester, bal. due, | 80 00 |
| | | " Henry Teakle, High constable, 780 | 64 50 |
| | | " L. Jolibois, do 715 & 765 | 38 96 |
| | | " Sheriff, for John Gurry for horse hire, 711 | 6 80 |
| | 21 | " S. S. Macdonell, County Attorney, | 42 00 |
| | 24 | " D. McMullin, Corporation vs. Bullock, | 20 00 |
| | 26 | " Thomas Overton, 776, | 2 50 |
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| | 31 | To balance, | 304 01 |
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| | 21 | " James Woodbridge, printing, 753 | 23 | 75 |
| | 28 | " S. S. Macdonell, County Attorney, | 75 | 00 |
| | 30 | " Messrs. Chewett, for Consol. Stat. | 52 | 50 |
| | | " Mr. St. Louis, Com. of Roads, 375 | 7 | 25 |
| Dec. 4 | | " County Clerk, for Gazette book, | 3 | 75 |
| | 7 | " D. McMullin, Wn's order, Cor. vs. Bullock, | 2 | 00 |
| | | " Sheriff, Jury Lists for Assizes, | 65 | 00 |
| | 11 | " Mr. Shay, land sales, | 396 | 30 |
| | | " Joseph Bondy, road improvement, | 81 | 87 |
| | | " George Jackson, do | 60 | 00 |
| | 12 | " N. A. Coste, Road Commissioner, | 15 | 00 |
| | | " Sheriff, Jury List for Sessions, | 9 | 00 |
| | | " John White, constable, 716 | 161 | 00 |
| | | " Alex. Shewell, road improvement, | 10 | 66 |
| | | " Gabriel Bondy, do | 25 | 00 |
| | 17 | " Alexander Duchene, road improvement, | 8 | 25 |
| | | " James Woodbridge, printing, 761 & 762 | 3 | 00 |
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| Jan. 2 | By balance from 1860. | 708 | 37½ |
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| 12 | " " Chas Fortier, do do | 100 | 00 |
| 17 | " " Wm. Cousin, do do | 678 | 07 |
| | " " do do do do | 117 | 98 |
| 18 | " " T. E. Small, Grammar School, | 225 | 00 |
| 31 | " " John Mullin, County rates, | 200 | 00 |
| Feb 13 | " " Receiver General, | 699 | 36 |
| Mar. 7 | " " Charles Fortier, County rates, | 200 | 00 |
| 13 | " " Pierre Marantette, do | 25 | 00 |
| 20 | " " Sheriff, Land Sales of 1861 | 111 | 00 |
| Apr. 3 | " " Constant Gauthier, County rates, | 212 | 44 |
| Mar 22 | " " Ignace Demouchelle, Sandwich Town- ship, County rates, | 1035 | 59 |
| Apr. 5 | " " Dr. Dewson, Windsor County rates of 1860 | 67 | 36½ |
| 11 | " " Sheriff, Land sales of 1861 | 600 | 00 |
| 16 | " " Leonard Wigle, Mersea County rates of 1860 | 456 | 08 |
| 18 | " " Receiver General, Criminal Justice | 836 | 16 |
| 19 | " " Sheriff, Land Sale of 1861 | 1116 | 09 |
| 20 | " " do do do | 42 | 38 |
| 23 | " " John McCrae, Insurance money, | 28 | 00 |
| | " " Charles Fortier, Anderdon, for the Inspector General, | 6 | 75 |
| | " " Charles Fortier, County rates, 1860 | 5 | 25 |
| May 23 | " " Pierre Marantette, Co. rate 1860 | 47 | 64 |
| June 4 | " " Sheriff, on acc't of Land Sale, '60 | 93 | 29 |
| | " " do refunded, overpaid, | 9 | 00 |
| | " " do on acc't of Land Sale '61 | 93 | 66 |
| 6 | " " do do do do '60 | 100 | 00 |
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| 13 | " " Sheriff, on acc't of Land Sale, '61 | 175 | 30 |
| | " " do do do do do | 2 | 85 |
| 14 | " " John Brush, fines, | 2 | 00 |
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| July 17 | " " T. C. Small, Com. School, | 2178 | 79 |
| 28 | " " do Grammar School, | 225 | 00 |
| | " " do Poor School, | 20 | 00 |
| 24 | " " Receiver General, Criminal Justice, | 542 | 88 |
| 27 | " " Wm. Cousins, Treasurer, Amherstburg, County rates 1860, | 422 | 02 |
| 29 | " " Sheriff, Land Sales, | 100 | 00 |

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| 1861. | | | |
| Aug. 8 | By Cash from Sheriff, Land Sales, | 100 | 00 |
| 17 | " " C. Fortier, Township Anderdon, 1860 | 100 | 00 |
| 24 | " " J. Cousins, County rate of Amherst- burg, 1860, | 737 | 28 |
| Sep. 7 | " " J. Cousins, County rate of Amherst- burg, 1860, | 83 | 18 |
| 14 | " " Sheriff, on acct. of Land Sales, | 93 | 90 |
| Oct. 14 | " " Receiver General, on account of ad- ministration of Criminal Justice, | 692 | 30 |
| 18 | " " Sheriff, for stoves, | 6 | 00 |
| 28 | " " Sheriff, for Land Sales, | 100 | 00 |
| Nov. 4 | " " L. Thomson, | 2 | 00 |
| | " " Sheriff, Land Sales, | 80 | 00 |
| 7 | " " Mr. Shay, Co. rates for Malden, '61 | 50 | 00 |
| 8 | " " Sheriff, for stoves, | 3 | 00 |
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| 11 | " " Shay, Treasurer of Malden, on acct. of County rates for 1861, | 475 | 00 |
| 19 | " " P. Marantette, Tr. Town Sandwich, County rates for the year 1861, | 88 | 96 |
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MINUTES

OF

A SPECIAL SESSION

OF

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX;

HELD ON THE 25 DAY OF MAY, 1862.

ALSO, THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

HELD ON JUNE 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 AND 21, 1862.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Jr.,
WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN,
COUNTY CLERK.

WINDSOR, C. W.:

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

A SPECIAL SESSION

OF

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX,

HELD ON THE 2d OF MAY, 1862.

FIRST DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, May 2, 1862.

At a special meeting of the County Council, held at the Council Chamber in the Town of Sandwich in the County of Essex on the 2d of May, 1862, the following gentlemen were present: John O'Connor, Jr., Esq., Warden; and Messrs. Kolfage, Trudell, Desisle, Bray, Coste, Langlois, Pratt, Chambers, Ferris, Theo. Wigle, J. A. Askin, Malott and Solomon Wigle.

The Warden addressed the Council explaining the reasons why he had called the Council together.

Whereas the County Clerk, Mr. D. A. McMullin, has in a letter over his signature published in the Essex Journal newspaper, charged Mr. O'Connor the Warden with having received moneys on account of the Ballock law suits to which he was in no way entitled, and which he only succeeded in obtaining by prostituting his position as Warden to his (Mr. O'Connor's) own personal advantage, and with having again been guilty of a similar charge during the past few days; and whereas the Warden has asked for a Committee of this Council to investigate the said charges and pronounce upon them:

It is moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that such committee be appointed, and that it shall be composed of Messrs. Malott, Bray, Solomon Wigle, Trudell, Langlois, Desisle, Coste and Ferris.

Moved by Mr. Askin, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That this Council adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. A. McMULLIN, County Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, May 3, 1862.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called. Present—The Warden and Messrs. Askin, Bray, Chambers, Coste, Deslisle, Dupre, Eliot, Ferris, Kolfage, Langlois, Malott, Pratt, Trudell, Solomon Wigle and Theodore Wigle.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following report was handed in and read:

COMMITTEE ROOM, SANDWICH, May 2, 1862.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

Your special committee appointed to investigate into the charges made by Mr. McMullin in the late issue of the Essex Journal against Mr. O'Connor, the Warden, after fully considering the matter, find that the charges are unfounded, as Mr. O'Connor has not received any money to which he was not entitled, and therefore that the assertion that Mr. O'Connor has prostituted his position as Warden to his own personal advantage, is, in the opinion of your committee, unjust.

THEODORE MALOTT, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Coste, That the report be adopted.

Yeas—Malott, T. Wigle, Askin, Langlois, Bray, Kolfage, Trudell, Coste, Deslisle and Solomon Wigle—10.

Nays—Chambers, Dupre, Pratt, Ferris, Eliot—5. Carried.

Mr. McMullin, the Clerk, tendered his resignation.

Moved by Mr. Ferris and seconded by Mr. Pratt, That the resignation of Mr. McMullin as Clerk of this Council be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That Denis Moynahan be appointed Clerk of this Council. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the 8th rule be suspended for dispatch of business. Carried.

Leave was granted Mr. Coste to introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of Denis Moynahan as Clerk, which was read a first time.

Upon motion of Mr. Coste, the Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-law. Mr. Askin in the chair.

The By law was read, clause by clause, and adopted.

The Council resumed, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell the By law was read a third time and passed.

The Printing Committee handed in the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Your Printing Committee beg leave to report as follows.

They have inquired and found a certain statement purporting to be a statement of your Council of the expenses and disbursements incurred in the suits of the county against Mr. Bullock and his sureties, has been published with and as part of the minutes and proceedings of the last session.

That it is the same statement which was handed to the Finance committee at the last session by Mr. McMullin, then Solicitor, and which was found to be and pronounced by that committee, incorrect and unsatisfactory, and upon which they reported accordingly.

That the said report of the Finance committee was unanimously adopted by the Council, and consequently the said statement of disbursements furnished by Mr. McMullin was not only not adopted, but condemned.

That after the said statement appeared in the Essex Journal as part of the proceedings of the Council, the Warden who was and is also chairman of this committee, notified the printer, that the said statement should not be inserted in the pamphlet containing the regular report, and that if he disregarded such notice, the minutes, &c., would have to be printed over again at his, the printer's, expense.

That notwithstanding such notice, the said statement was inserted in the pamphlet as part of the minutes and proceedings of the said session, and these pamphlets have been sent by the Clerk to the Reeves of the several Municipalities to be distributed.

Your committee therefore recommend that these pamphlets should be returned to the printer, as far as they can be procured, to be corrected by him as he was ordered by the Warden. The committee, however, would have no objection to let that statement furnished by the Solicitor be also inserted, both under the proper headings, and as statements only of the Solicitor, referred to in the report of the Finance committee at the last session.

Your committee are of opinion that the printer acted improperly in disregarding the directions of the Warden and chairman of the Printing committee, and apparently conspiring with the Clerk to misrepresent your proceedings.

Your committee recommend that the account of Mr. Woodbridge for extra printing be paid.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Jr., Chairman.

Committee Room, May 3, 1862.

The committee having charge of the suits against the late Treasurer and his sureties, reported as follows:

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee appointed to take charge of and superintend the law suits against the late Treasurer and his sureties, beg to report as follows:

That they have received from the sureties, being defendants in these causes, a proposal to compromise the suits, which is submitted herewith. After considering the whole subject, and inquiring into the circumstances of the cases, your committee recommend that those suits be compromised with the parties in the following manner, viz.: that five shillings in the pound on the amount of debt, with the full taxed or taxable costs in each of the suits, payable by equal instalments, of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest; the time to be reckoned from the first of July last; and that each defendant secure the amount pay-

able by himself by mortgage on real estate, or by sufficient bonds or notes; and that a similar compromise and arrangement be made with the parties liable for the defalcations of the late Treasurer during the years 1858 and 1859.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman.

Committee Room, May 3, 1862.

Moved by Mr. Askin, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, That the report be laid over until the June session of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Askin, That the Clerk notify the contractor and sureties, that they are required to put the roof of the Court House and Gaol in good order immediately, according to their bonds given, otherwise proceedings will be instituted against them at the next session of this Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Pratt, That Mr. McMullin, the late Clerk, be paid his salary up to the present date. Carried.

The Warden laid before the Council the following correspondence relating to the address of condolence to the Queen, adopted at the last session of the Council:

QUEBEC, April 15, 1862.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor General to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying Her Majesty's gracious reply to the address from the corporation of the county of Essex.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

DENIS GODLEY, Governor's Secretary.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Esq., Warden, Windsor, C. W.

(Copy.) Canada—No. 85. DOWNING STREET, March 27, 1862.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 42 of the 7th instant, together with an address of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen from the Corporation of the County of Essex.

I have to request that you will acquaint the municipal body from whom the address has been received, that it has been duly laid before the Queen, and that Her Majesty is very sensible of the sympathy and attachment which it expresses. (Signed) NEWCASTLE.

GOVERNOR THE VISCOUNT MONCK, &c., &c.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That the thanks of this Council are due to Mr. Askin for the creditable manner in which he has had executed the alterations of the Council Chamber which were ordered to be made at the last session, and that he be requested to procure hat stands for the Council Chamber. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the Clerk be instructed to demand at once from the late Clerk, possession of the office and all papers and books and other property belonging to the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the Council do now adjourn. Carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

27th SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF

THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

FIRST DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,
SANDWICH, JUNE 16, A. D. 1862.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called.

Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Askin, Bray, Chambers, Coste, Delisle, Dupre, Eliot, Ferris, Kolfage, Langlois, Malott, Pratt, Trudell, Solomon Wigle and Theodore Wigle.

The minutes and proceedings of the Special Session held on the 2d May last were read.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Askin, That the minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the Equalization committee.

Mr. Chambers introduced the petition of Charles McClosky and others, praying aid to open town line between Maidstone, Gosfield and Colchester, which, on motion of Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Ferris, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. See Appendix A.

The petition of Charles Isler and others, praying the opening of the town line between Colchester and Gosfield, was presented and read; and on motion of Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. See Appendix B.

Mr. Coste introduced a petition of Richard Holdway and others, praying that the ditches on town line between Colchester and Malden may be continued, so as to convey the water passing through the said ditches off the lands of Emery Caya and William Quick; and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. See Appendix C.

The petition of William Smith, a crippled and infirm person, praying for a pedlar's license, was introduced by Mr. Langlois, and referred to the Finance committee. See Appendix D.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the several Commissioners who have expended moneys on county roads do make their returns on Wednesday next.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to establish a lock-up in the village of Kingsville, in lieu of a by-law passed at the first session of this year, which appears to be lost or mislaid, without having been duly authenticated by the corporate seal.

Mr. Bray gives notice that he will move for a statement of the present position of the suits and claims against Bullock and his sureties, the amount of judgment against each, the amount of claim not in judgment against each, and the amount of cost chargeable against each of the parties.

Mr. Coste moved, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, That the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock A.M. to-morrow. Carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 17, 1862.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden took the chair.

The roll was called. All the members present except Mr. Solomon Wigle.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, That the Warden and Messrs. Malott, Delisle, Trudell, Chambers, Pratt, Bray, Theodore Wigle and Coste be appointed to form the Equalization committee. Carried.

Mr. Kolfage gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume that portion of Sandwich street in the town of Amherstburg as a county road.

Mr. Coste's motion, pursuant to notice, respecting Commissioners' expenditure of money on county roads and bridges was abandoned, the Commissioners having agreed to furnish the necessary statements to-morrow.

Mr. Theodore Wigle's by-law respecting lock-up house in the village of Kingsville was abandoned, the original by-law as passed in January session having been found.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Eliot, That the committee to which was referred the conduct of the Bullock law suits be requested to furnish this Council the amount of judgment against each of the defendants in those suits, the amount of costs chargeable against each,

and the amount of claims not yet in judgment, and against whom the claims are.

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Eliot, Langlois, Dupre, Ferris, Chambers, Pratt, Askin, Theodore Wigle, Malott, and the Warden—11.

Nays—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Kolfage and Delisle—4. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, The Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 18, 1862.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called.

The Warden in the chair, and all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The committee on the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls presented their report, which was read. See Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Coste, That the report of the Equalization committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Eliot, That the report be not adopted, but be referred back to the committee, to be amended by striking off the \$40,000 added to the assessment of the township of Colchester over the amount of the equalization of the last year.

The vote being taken on the amendment the yeas were—Messrs. Eliot and Ferris—2.

Nays—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Kolfage, Delisle, Pratt, Bray, Langlois, Dupre, Chambers, Theodore Wigle, Askin, Solomon Wigle and Malott—13. Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Kolfage, Delisle, Pratt, Bray, Langlois, Dupre, Chambers, Theodore Wigle, Askin, Solomon Wigle, Malott and Eliot—14.

Nay—Mr. Ferris.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Kolfage introduced a by-law to assume a certain portion of Sandwich street in the town of Amherstburg as a county road. On motion of Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Delisle, the by-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, That the by-law be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Eliot, That the eighth rule be suspended in order that the name of Mr. Dupre may be substituted for

that of Mr. Flanagan on the Gaol committee and on the committee on Roads and Bridges. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Eliot, That the name of Mr. Dupre be substituted for that of Mr. Flanagan on the Gaol committee and on the committee on Roads and Bridges. Carried.

Petition of Thomas Woodbridge and others, praying for the erection of a partition across the hall down stairs, was presented and read. See Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, That the petition be referred to the Gaol committee. Carried.

The County Treasurer handed in his report, which was read. See Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the Treasurer's report be referred to the Finance committee. Carried.

The communication received by the Clerk from the Chief Superintendent of Education, stating the appropriation of the Legislative school grant for 1862, was referred to the Finance committee.

The petition of Wheeler P. Cornwall and others, praying aid to build a bridge across the marsh on the town line between Malden and Colchester was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. See Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the eight rule be suspended for the despatch of business. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That Messrs. Eliot, Bray and the mover be appointed a special committee to enquire into the cause of the money arising out of the wild land sale of last March not having been paid over to the County Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, That the Council adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 19, 1862.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called.

Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Askin, Bray, Coste, Chambers, Delisle, Dupre, Eliot, Ferris, Kolfage, Langlois, Pratt, Malott, Theodore Wigle, Solomon Wigle and Trudell.

The minutes of yesterday were read: and on motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, were adopted.

Mr. Ferris handed in the report of the Gaol committee, which was adopted. See Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the report of the Gaol committee be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Askin, the said report was referred to the Finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Coste. That the several Commissioners make their reports to the Road and Bridge committee, who will report to this Council. Carried.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents for the current year.

Mr. Solomon Wigle gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to provide for the current expenses of the county for the present year.

Mr. Coste handed in the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, which was read. See Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Pratt, That the report of the Road and Bridge committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the consideration of the report of the Road and Bridge committee be referred until to-morrow, and be the first order of the day. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the original motion, by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Eliot, That the road on the boundary of the town of Amherstburg is not of sufficient importance to the county to justify the expenditure of county funds upon it, and that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to report in favor of expending the amount appropriated to that road upon the county road between the townships of Malden and Anderdon.

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Eliot and Askin—3.

Nays—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Delisle, Kolfage, Pratt, Langlois, Dupre, Chambers, Ferris, Theo. Wigle, Solomon Wigle and Malott—12. Lost.

Mr. Bray again moved in amendment to the original motion, seconded by Mr. Eliot, and resolved, that inasmuch as opening up the county road between the townships of Malden and Anderdon might diminish the tolls to be received on the Amherstburg Macadamized road; and as the said township line is the principal communication between the township of Anderdon and the town of Amherstburg, and as it is not expedient that that township should be cut off from any market town, therefore that the sum appropriated to the road on the boundary of the town of Amherstburg be appropriated to meeting the road between Anderdon and Colchester, as that road will open communication with the towns of Sandwich and Windsor, and as the boundary road is not of importance to the county.

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Eliot and Ferris—3.

Nays—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Delisle, Kolfage, Pratt, Langlois, Dupre, Chambers, Theodore Wigle, S. Wigle, Malott and Askin—12. Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Delisle, Kolfage, Pratt, Langlois, Dupre, Chambers, Ferris, Theodore Wigle, Solomon Wigle and Malott—12.

Nays—Messrs. Bray, Eliot and Askin—3.

The Warden laid on the table the bills of costs of Mr. McMullin, late Solicitor to the Council, in the Bullock law suits; whereupon it was moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Coste, That the bill of Mr. McMullin (late Clerk and Solicitor of this county), against the corporation of the county of Essex, relating to the Bullock law suits, be (without admitting any liability) referred to the proper officer of one of the superior courts for taxation, in order that any amount (if any) that may be found due to the said McMullin may be settled; and the Warden is hereby authorized to procure such taxation and otherwise arrange such bills. Carried.

The Council adjourned till 3 o'clock P.M.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called. Present—The Warden and members.

The report of the Finance committee was handed in and read. See Appendix L.

It was moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Ferris, That the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Delisle, That the Council adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 20, 1862.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called.

Present—The Warden and Messrs. Askin, Bray, Chambers, Coste, Delisle, Dupre, Ferris, Kolfage, Langlois, Malott, Pratt, Trudell, Solomon Wigle and Theodore Wigle.

The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

Leave was granted for the introduction of the following By-laws, viz.:

Mr. Coste's By-law to levy a rate for the improvement of roads and bridges. See Appendix M.

Mr. Solomon Wigle's By-law to provide for the current expenses. See Appendix N.

Mr. Theodore Wigle's By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools (see Appendix O), which were severally read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, the Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the above By-laws. Mr. Malott in the chair.

The By-laws were severally read, clause by clause, and adopted.

The Council resumed. The Chairman reported By-laws passed without amendment.

On motion of Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, the By-laws were read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Solomon Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the Clerk be authorized to procure a book for the record of By-laws; also, a seal for the Corporation of Essex. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Solomon Wigle, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, the Council adjourned until 4 o'clock P.M.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden took the chair. The roll was called.

A quorum being present, the committee appointed to enquire why the moneys arising from the Sheriff's sale of lands for taxes in March last, presented their report. See Appendix P.

On motion of Mr. Ferris, and seconded by Mr. Bray, the report was adopted.

A second report of the committee on Roads and Bridges was presented and read, which, on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Ferris, was adopted. See Appendix Q.

The committee appointed to take charge of the suits against Bullock and his sureties, presented their report, which was read. See Appendix R.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the report be adopted. Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were:

Yeas—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Pratt, Langlois, Dupre, Chambers, Askin, Theodore Wigle, Solomon Wigle and Malott—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bray, Eliot and Ferris—3.

On motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 21, 1862.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and approved.

Present—The Warden, and all the members except Mr. Kolfage.

The report of special committee appointed to take charge of and superintend the law suits against Bullock the late Treasurer and his sureties, which was laid over at the special session held in May last was read, see minutes of May special session, page 5.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Askin, That the report of the Special Committee appointed to settle the law suits between the late Treasurer and his sureties and this County, recommending a compromise of the claims with all the parties, (in order to avoid further litigation) be now adopted by this Council, and that the time be extended from the first of July until the first of September for completing the arrangement.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Pratt, That the report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee to be amended by striking out the words "five shillings" and inserting the words "whole amount" in lieu thereof. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the report of the committee be not adopted, and that the resolution appointing the committee be rescinded. Lost.

The yeas on the last motion were: Messrs. Bray, Eliot, and Chambers. 3.

Nays: Messrs. Askin, Coste, Trudell, Delisle, Pratt, Langlois, Dupre, Ferris, T. Wigle, S. Wigle, and Malott. 11.

The yeas on Mr. Ferris's motion, were: Messrs. Pratt, Bray, Eliot, Chambers, and Ferris. 5.

Nays: Messrs. Askin, Coste, Trudell, Delisle, Langlois, Dupre, Theo. Wigle, S. Wigle, and Malott. 9.

It was then moved in further amendment by Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the report be referred back to be amended by inserting the words "ten shillings" in the pound instead of "five shillings" and the time extended to the first of September next for the different parties to make the compromise. Carried.

Yeas: Mr. Pratt, Bray, Chambers, Eliot, Ferris, T. Wigle, S. Wigle, and Malott. 8.

Nays: Messrs. Askin, Coste, Trudell, Delisle, Langlois, Dupre and the Warden. 7.

The original motion [Coste's] was put, and lost on the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Askin, Coste, Trudell, Delisle, Langlois, Dupre, and the Warden. 7.

Nays: Messrs. Pratt, Bray, Eliot, Chambers, Ferris, Theodore Wigle, S. Wigle, and Malott. 8.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the names of the Warden, Mr. Coste, and Mr. Malott, be at their request taken off the committee appointed to settle the law suits between the late Treasurer and his sureties and the Corporation of the county. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Bray, That the names of Messrs. Chambers, Bray, Theo. Wigle and Pratt, be added to the committee respecting the Bullock law suits, with power to the whole committee, only, to negotiate with all parties, and to report their proceedings to this Council. Carried.

The Council adjourned sine die.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

Petition for the extension of a Drain.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned, resident ratepayers of the township of Maidstone, humbly sheweth, That the sum of money appropriated by your honorable Council in the year 1861 for the improvement of the town line between the townships of Maidstone, Gosfield and Colchester, was expended from the Talbot Road West eastward; that the same has very much improved said town line so far as it went, but will be of very little benefit to the residents of the locality unless it is continued so as to allow the drainage thereof to be turned into the Belle River, for the work done last year has made that part of the road below where it was done far worse than before, in consequence of the drainage overflowing the surface without any outlet for its escape. Therefore they pray your honorable body to take the same into your favorable consideration, and to grant such further aid in the premises as to you shall seem meet; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

CHARLES McCLOSKEY, and 58 others.

Dated June 10, 1862.

APPENDIX B.

Petition for aid to open a Road between Colchester and Gosfield.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, freeholders and ratepayers of the county of Essex, respectfully request you will open or cause to be opened, chopped out, cleared and made passable for public travel the allowance for road between the townships of Colchester and Gosfield, commencing at the lake shore and extending northerly along the said line to the 2d concession line allowance for road in said township of Colchester; and that you will vote sufficient money from the county funds to carry out the above request, the same being a county road by statute.

We are, respectfully yours,
(Signed)

CHARLES ISLER,
THOMAS McLANE,
and 36 others.

Colchester and Gosfield, May 20, 1862.

APPENDIX C.

Petition for the extension of a Ditch.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex.

We the undersigned, freeholders and householders of the county of Essex would represent, that the Commissioners appointed to open the town line between Colchester and Malden have, in ditching the said town line road, thrown a large amount of water upon the lands of Emery Caya and William Quick, whereby they have sustained great loss and damage. We would therefore pray that your honorable body would take such steps as may be necessary to carry the water thus thrown on upon those parties off their lands.

(Signed)

RICHARD HOLDWAY,
WM. T. QUICK,
TANGRED B. CAYA,
and 23 others.

APPENDIX D.

Petition of William Smith.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

The memorial of William Smith of the town of Windsor in the said county, carpenter, humbly sheweth that your memorialist has been for the last three years crippled by the loss of his hands and an eye from the effects of rheumatism and is in consequence thereof unable to gain his livelihood by his former trade; that your memorialist has a young

family of three children depending upon him for their support; that your memorialist three years ago paid for a pedlar's and hawker's license as the Treasurer's book will show; that your memorialist is desirous of obtaining a pedlar's license for the balance of the present year to enable him to support his young family, but is destitute of the means of paying for the license. Your memorialist therefore humbly prays that your honourable body will be pleased under the circumstances to grant him a license as a pedlar for the balance of the present year free of charge.

And your memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Sandwich, June 16, 1862.

(Signed) Wm. SMITH.

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Committee on Equalization.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to equalize the assessment rolls for the several municipalities of the county, beg leave to report that they have equalized the same as follows:

| | Acres. | per Acre. | Total. |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Amherstburg | | | \$180,000 |
| Anderdon | 15,435 | \$3 30 | 98,000 |
| Colchester | 63,864 | 5 00 | 320,000 |
| Gosfield | 50,000 | 5 30 | 265,000 |
| Maldstone | 45,625 | 4 30 | 200,000 |
| Malden | 20,562 | 6 30 | 130,000 |
| Mersea | 50,000 | 4 70 | 235,000 |
| Rochester | 35,000 | 4 30 | 150,000 |
| Sandwich East | 42,426 | 6 30 | 270,000 |
| Sandwich West | 28,000 | 6 30 | 170,000 |
| Sandwich town | | | 100,000 |
| Tilbury West | 40,000 | 3 00 | 110,000 |
| Windsor | | | 290,000 |

Your committee would recommend that the several Reeves and Deputy Reeves instruct the Assessors in the different municipalities to assess lands hereafter nearer to their actual value, it appearing that in several of the municipalities lands have been assessed at not more than one-third of their real value.

THEODORE MALOTT, Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, June 18, 1862.

APPENDIX F.

Petition for an alteration in the Court House.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Essex in Quarter Sessions assembled, having for a long time noticed the inconveniences and unprotected state of the Gaoler's department, and the easy access to the public for unlawful purposes, in and about the said building, we the said Justices cannot too strongly urge on the Warden and County Council the necessity of a partition across the entrance hall to this building, to separate the Gaol and Gaoler's apartments from the free access of the public, now open to the risk of the public safety as above stated. Also they would recommend that a proper desk be provided for the use of the Gaolers and Justices, in the part to be inclosed, in order that the prisoners may be admitted to bail or committed, as the case may be, when Her Majesty's Justices of Peace may have business at the said prison.

(Signed THOS. WOODBRIDGE, J. P. FRANCIS CARON, J. P.
THOMAS McKEE, J. P. P. MARENTETTE, J. P.
PAUL J. SALTER, J. P. MARK RICHARDS, J. P.
J. B. LAUGHTON, J. P. JAS. T. BANWELL, J. P.
G. W. LEGGATT, Ch'n, Q.S. THOMAS HAWKINS, J. P.
Court House, Sandwich, June 10, 1862.

APPENDIX G.

Annual Statement of the Treasurer.

To the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The County Treasurer begs leave to submit the annual estimate of sums required for the current expenditure of the municipality of the county of Essex for the year 1862.

The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the Council to the fact, that during a portion of every year since he has held the office he has been unable to meet the demands upon the county; and he would submit for their consideration the necessity of increasing the hitherto estimated allowance for county purposes, as a means towards making the income of the county equal to its expenditure.

In the estimates furnished herewith, the items marked thus (*) are in excess of those of last year by about \$1,600, and if approved of by the Council might probably suffice for the purpose above stated.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL JOHN SALTER, Co. Treasurer, Essex.
County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, June 18, 1862.

ESTIMATES REFERRED TO.

1st.—On account of Administration of Criminal Justice.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Sheriff's accounts | \$1,000 |
| Clerk of the Peace..... | 1,200 |
| Coroners | 300 * |
| Gaoler, Surgeon and Turnkey's salaries ... | 850 * |
| Constables | 1,000 * |
| Crier of Court | 100 |
| Indigent witnesses | 50 |
| Gaol supplies | 1,200 * |
| Printing for Clerk of the Peace | 500 |
| | <hr/> \$6,200 |

2d.—On account of Municipal Expenses.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Reeve's pay list | \$ 600 * |
| Treasurer's, Clerk's, and Auditors' salaries | 1,020 |
| County printing.. .. | 400 |
| Expenses of Board of Public Instruction ... | 400 * |
| Stationery and postage | 150 |
| Messenger to Council | 25 |
| Wolf scalp certificates | 50 |
| Contingent expenses..... | 800 |
| Contingent gaol expenses..... | 400 |
| | <hr/> \$3,845 |
| Treasurer's per centage | 400 |
| | <hr/> \$10,445 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Probable receipts from Government for administration of criminal justice | 3,000 |
|--|-------|

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | <hr/> \$7,445 |
| Rate for debentures | 2,560 |
| do Schools | 2,321 |
| do School Superintendents..... | 248 |
| do payment of Jurors..... | 2,000 |
| do improvement of roads | 2,543 |
| | <hr/> \$17,217 |
| Expenses of 1861 | 15,972 |
| Excess | <hr/> \$1,145 |

APPENDIX H.

Petition for aid to build a Bridge.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, freeholders of the townships of Malden and Colchester, would beg that your Honorable body will grant a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge across the marsh on the town line between said townships, as there is no public road within four miles of said line, and people are suffering a great inconvenience therefrom during the summer season, especially if they wish to ship their grain. Also persons residing in the back concessions are unable in the summer season to get to the lake to procure water for their cattle.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) WHEELER P. CORNWALL and 49 others.

APPENDIX I.

Report of the Gaol Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

Your Gaol committee beg leave to report, That they have inspected the Gaol and found it clean, and have heard no complaints from the prisoners.

Your committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petition of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled ought not to be granted, as it is not desirable to make any alteration in the entrance hall.

Your committee would recommend that the Clerk be authorized to procure the books for the use of the Gaoler, which have been heretofore ordered to be procured by your committee, and that the clerk be also authorized to procure a suitable desk and pigeon-holes for the use of the Gaoler for the safe keeping of the books and papers connected with the Gaol.

Your committee have the pleasure to report, that they have been informed by the Gaoler that the roof of the Gaol has been repaired so that it has not since then leaked.

JOHN FERRIS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, June 18, 1892.

APPENDIX K.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Your standing committee on Roads and Bridges considering the great benefit to the county at large in expending yearly a sufficient sum of money for the opening up and improving of boundary lines between different municipalities and town lines generally, and after considering the numerous petitions referred to your committee, beg leave to report as follows:

That one-tenth of a cent in the dollar be raised upon the whole rateable property of the county of Essex, each municipality paying according to the last equalization, and that the whole amount of \$2,518 be distributed as follows:

1st. The sum of \$350 on the boundary line of the town of Windsor called the Tecumseh Road, being the boundary between Windsor and the townships of Sandwich East and West; and that Messrs. Langlois and Pratt be a committee to expend the same.

2nd. The sum of \$180 on the boundary line of the town of Amherstburg, being the boundary between Amherstburg and Malden; and that Messrs. Kolfage, Coste and Deslisle be a committee to expend the same.

3rd. The sum of \$120 on the town line between Sandwich East and West; and that Messrs. Pratt and Eliot be a committee to expend the same.

4th. The sum of \$100 on the town line between Sandwich West and Anderdon; and that Messrs. Bray and Eliot be a committee to expend the same.

5th. The sum of \$40 on the town line between Sandwich East and Anderdon; and that Messrs. Pratt and Bray be a committee to expend the same.

6th. The sum of \$283 on the town line between Colchester and Anderdon; and that Messrs. Ferris and Bray be a committee to expend the same.

7th. The sum of \$60 on the town line between Anderdon and Malden; and that Messrs. Coste and Bray be a committee to expend the same.

8th. The sum of \$200 on the town line between Colchester and Malden; and that Messrs. Coste and Ferris be a committee to expend the same.

9th. The sum of \$200 on the town line between Colchester and Gosfield; and that Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Ferris, and Theodore Wigle be a committee to expend the same.

10th. The sum of \$165 on the town line between Gosfield and Mersea; and that Messrs. Solomon Wigle and Malott be a committee to expend the same.

11th. The sum of \$100 on the town line between Mersea and Romney, being the county line between Kent and Essex; and that Mr. Malott be a committee to expend the same.

12th. The sum of \$65 on the town line between Mersea and Tilbury West; and that Messrs. Malott and Trudell be a committee to expend the same.

13th. The sum of \$205 on the town line between Rochester and Tilbury West; and that Messrs. Trudell and Dupre be a committee to expend the same.

14th. The sum of \$50 on the town line between Rochester and Gosfield; and that Messrs. Theodore Wigle and Dupre be a committee to expend the same.

15th. The sum of \$200 on the town line between Maidstone and Gosfield; and that Messrs. Solomon Wigle and Chambers be a committee to expend the same.

16th. The sum of \$200 on the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone; and that Messrs. Pratt and Chambers be a committee to expend the same.

Your committee further recommend that the Council do pass a By-law in accordance with the provisions of this report to levy the different amounts necessary for the appropriation on the several roads.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE, Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, June 19, 1862.

APPENDIX L.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee, to whom were referred the Report of the Treasurer and other matters, beg leave to report as follows, that is to say, that they recommend the adoption of the said report.

Your Committee further beg leave to submit an estimate of the amount required by the county for current expenses, as follows, viz.:

| | | |
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| For administration of criminal justice | | \$3,200 00 |
| Municipal expenses | | 4,245 00 |
| Interest on Debentures | ..... | 2,560 00 |
| Payment of Teachers | ..... | 2,219 00 |
| Salaries of Local Superintendents of Schools | ..... | 248 00 |
| Payment of Jurors | ..... | 2,000 00 |

Exclusive of \$2,518 00, to be raised for improvement of county roads and bridges.

1447200
246700
120050

Your committee further recommend that the Report of the Gaol Committee be adopted; but that the deck and pigeon holes therein, recommended to be purchased for the gaoler's office, should not exceed \$12 00.

Your committee also recommend that the prayer of the petition of William Smith, asking for a license to peddle, be adopted; and that the account of James Woodbridge, Jr., for stationery, etc., amounting to \$10 47, and another account of \$2 18, for printing for Board of Public Instruction, be paid; and that the account of W. C. Chewitt & Co., for books and stationery for the Treasurer's office, \$23 09, and the Treasurer's account for contingent expenses, \$8 00, be paid.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman.

Committee Room, June 19, 1862.

APPENDIX M.

BY LAW NO. 69.—To levy a tax in the County of Essex for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the aforesaid County of Essex:

Passed the 20th of June, A. D., 1862.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise the sum of \$2,518 for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex,

Be it enacted, by the Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied, and collected the said sum of \$2,518 upon the whole rateable property in the said county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the aforesaid county of Essex.

1st. The sum of \$350 on the boundary line of the town of Windsor, called the Tecumseh Road, being the boundary between Windsor and the townships of Sandwich East and West; and that Messrs. Langlois and Pratt be a committee to expend the same.

2nd. The sum of \$180 on the boundary line of the town of Amherstburg, being the boundary line between Amherstburg and Malden; and that Messrs. Koffage, Coste, and Deslisie be a committee to expend the same.

3rd. The sum of \$120 on the town line between Sandwich East and West; and that Messrs. Pratt and Eliot be a committee to expend the same.

4th. The sum of \$100 on the town line between Sandwich West and Anderton; and that Messrs. Bray and Eliot be a committee to expend the same.

5th. The sum of \$40 on the town line between Sandwich East and Anderdon; and that Messrs. Pratt and Bray be a committee to expend the same.

6th. The sum of \$283 on the town line between Colchester and Anderdon; and that Messrs. Ferris and Bray be a committee to expend the same.

7th. The sum of \$60 on the town line between Anderdon and Malden; and that Messrs. Coste and Bray be a committee to expend the same.

8th. The sum of \$200 on the town line between Colchester and Malden; and that Messrs. Coste and Ferris be a committee to expend the same.

9th. The sum of \$200 on the town line between Colchester and Gosfield; and that Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Ferris, and Theodore Wigle be a committee to expend the same.

10th. The sum of \$165 on the town line between Gosfield and Mersea; and that Messrs. Solomon Wigle and Malott be a committee to expend the same.

11th. The sum of \$100 on the town line between Mersea and Romney, being the county line between Kent and Essex; and that Mr. Malott be a committee to expend the same.

12th. The sum of \$85 on the town line between Mersea and Tilbury West; and that Messrs. Malott and Trudell be a committee to expend the same.

13th. The sum of \$205 on the town line between Rochester and Tilbury West; and that Messrs. Trudell and Dupre be a committee to expend the same.

14th. The sum of \$50 on the town line between Rochester and Gosfield; and that Messrs. Theodore Wigle and Dupre be a committee to expend the same.

15th. The sum of \$200 on the town line between Maidstone and Gosfield; and that Messrs. Solomon Wigle and Chambers be a committee to expend the same.

16th. The sum of \$200 on the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone; and that Messrs. Pratt and Chambers be a committee to expend the same.

2. Be it enacted, That the whole of the above work, so to be done and performed as aforesaid, shall be given out by contract, by public competition, by the said parties duly appointed to superintend the same, on or before the first day of September next, and should any one or more of the above-mentioned parties fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of such work, then any one member of such committee present may proceed to the letting of the same.

3. Be it enacted, That all contracts entered into for the performance of any work to be done under the provisions of this By-law, shall be signed by the committee letting the same, on behalf of the corporation; and that all sums due for such work shall be paid by the County Treasurer.

upon a certificate being produced, signed by the member or members of the committee letting the same, of the work having been performed according to contract.

4. Be it enacted, That the several committees hereby appointed to superintend the letting of any work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive three per cent. upon all contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-law.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

APPENDIX N.

BY-LAW NO. 70.—To provide for the current expenses of the county of Essex and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1862.

Passed the 20th of June, 1862.

Whereas, It is necessary to provide the sum of ten thousand and five dollars (\$10,005) to defray the current expenses of the county of Essex, according to the estimate of the Finance committee; and, whereas, it is expedient to raise the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Court of Assize, *Nisi Prius*, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the County Court,

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be raised, levied, and collected the sum of ten thousand and five dollars, (\$10,005,) upon the whole rateable property in the county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for and during the present year, for the general current expenses of the said county of Essex.

Be it enacted, That there shall also be raised, levied, and collected the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of creating a fund for the said Jurors attending the Courts of Assize, *Nisi Prius*, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and County Court, in and for the said county of Essex, upon the whole rateable property in the county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for county or township purposes.

Be it enacted, That the sum of one dollar per diem be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any of the Courts of Assize, *Nisi Prius*, the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the County Court; and the further sum of ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by such Juror from his place of residence to the Court House of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county.

Be it enacted, That the Sheriff of the said county, shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more, for the services performed by

him under this By-law, namely: For every pay list, the sum of one dollar; for checking the same, per diem, twenty-five cents; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said county, the sum of one dollar.

Be it enacted, That all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this By-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county, upon the certified Jury List of the Sheriff.

And be it enacted, That the burthen of the said several assessments above required shall be proportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereafter named, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunto annexed, and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected thereon, upon the whole rateable property in each, respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer, on or before the fourteenth day of December, in the present year, and to be by him applied to the several purposes appointed by this By-law.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

APPENDIX O.

BY-LAW NO. 71.—To provide for the payment of Qualified Teachers and Local School Superintendents for the year 1862.

Whereas, it is necessary, in order to entitle the several townships in the county of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative School Grant for the payment of legally qualified Teachers, to assess the several townships in sums equal at least to the sums apportioned after allowing for defalcations and expenses for collection; and, whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of Local Superintendents of Schools; and, whereas, it will require the sum of \$2,219 to be raised, levied, and collected for the payment of qualified Teachers, and a further sum of \$248 for the payment of Local Superintendents of Schools,

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there be raised, levied, and collected, upon the whole rateable property in the several townships in the county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, the sum of \$2,467; and the several sums set opposite to the names of each township in the schedule hereunto annexed, and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected therein, in the same manner as all other county rates are now by law raised, levied, and collected; and the sums for the payment of qualified Teachers in the said schedule mentioned shall be paid into the hands of Sub-Treasurers of School Moneys of the

several townships; respectively, on or before the fourteenth day of December now next ensuing.

Schedules referred to in the above By-law for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, equal to Government grant, with cost of collection.

| Townships. | Rate for paym't of T'rs. | Rate for paym't of L. Sup'ts. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Anderdon | \$173 | 20 |
| Colchester | 303 | 40 |
| Gosfield | 270 | 32 |
| Maidstone | \$154 | 24 |
| do Separate Schools 35 | 189 | |
| Malden | 179 | 28 |
| Mersea | 246 | 24 |
| Rochester | 155 | 16 |
| Sandwich East & West \$534 | 568 | 48 |
| do Separate Schools 34 | | |
| Tilbury West | 136 | 16 |

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

APPENDIX P.

Report of Special Committee appointed to enquire why the proceeds of the late Tax Sale are not paid into the Treasury.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

The select committee appointed to examine into the last Sheriff's sale of non-resident lands, and the cause of his having made no return to the Treasurer beg leave to report:

That the Sheriff informs your committee that the cause of the delay in making his return is that some of the parties to whom lands have been sold, have not yet paid the amounts due in respect of such sales. Than on examining his report made to your committee they find that the sum received by the Sheriff for lands then sold [with the exception of lands in the town of Windsor as to which there is no return] amounts to \$2,472 12 and that there were lands then sold by the Sheriff to the amount of \$387 06, which has not yet been paid to the Sheriff.

That your committee are of opinion that the Sheriff should be directed to complete his return and at once pay over the monies received by him.

JOHN FERRIS, JR., Chairman.

APPENDIX Q.

Second Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, to

whom were referred the different Reports of the several commissioners who have expended moneys on the different county roads, beg leave to report as follows:

That they have examined the report of Messrs. Coste and Ferris on the town line of Malden and Colchester, Anderdon and Colchester, and Anderdon and Sandwich. Also, the report of Messrs. Kolfage and Delisle on the town line between Anderdon and Malden; and the report of Mr. Malott on the town line between Mersea and Romney, and on the town line of Tilbury West. That they have found those reports accurate and properly detailed, showing what has been done on these different town lines with the money appropriated.

Your committee recommend that these reports should be printed, and that the different Reeves obtain from their predecessors and from the County Treasurer the items necessary to show the detailed expenditure on the respective town lines of their townships, and report at the next session of this Council, in order to have all the said reports printed for the satisfaction and information of the rate-payers of the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE, Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, June 20, 1832.

Report of Commissioners appointed to expend moneys on the Town Lines of Colchester, Malden and Anderdon, and Sandwich and Anderdon.

1860. ANDERDON AND COLCHESTER.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Nov. 9. Paid to Wm. Quick, for Bridge No. 1 on town line between Anderdon and Colchester | \$20 00 |
| 22. Paid to James Hill for chopping and clearing section No. 3 on the town line aforesaid (4 acres) 25 feet wide, cut low with the ground | 73 00 |
| Dec. 11. Paid Alfred Pellette (part) for chopping and clearing sections 1 and 2, on do.—8 acres at \$6 per acre. | 48 00 |
| 26. Paid Isaac Hardy, for chopping and clearing section No. 4, (4 acres) \$20 per acre | 80 00 |
| 26. Paid Joseph Bondy, on account for bridge No. 2 on south branch of Canard River | 200 00 |
| 31. Paid disbursements and account of A. Wilkinson, for survey, (levelling, plans, &c.) of the whole line, 11 miles | 91 76 |
| 31. Paid Alex. O'Neill for chopping and clearing of sections 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, at \$20 per acre | 400 00 |

1861.

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| Jan. 17. Paid Thomas Hollinsworth, for bridge No. 4, King's Creek | 70 00 |
| 26. Paid out of appropriation to N. A. Coste, Esq., by warrant on order of Finance Committee | 25 00 |
| 26. Paid Charles Lucie, for chopping, &c., Round Bend, Canard River | 9 00 |

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| Jan. 26. Paid J. B. Lucie, half acre required out of his land to go round bend of Canard | 5 00 |
| Feb. 21. Paid Alfred Pellette, balance of chopping of sections 1 and 2 | 5 00 |
| Feb. 26. Paid Joseph Bondy, balance in full of bridge No. 2, South Branch Canard River | \$ 60 00 |
| July 10. Paid Alexander O'Neill, on account of bridges No. 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8 | 40 00 |
| Oct. 18. Paid Alexander O'Neill on ditto | 30 00 |
| 1862. | |
| Jan. 30. Paid Anthony Shuel and Alexander O'Neill, on account of bridges No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, being Big Bridge on River Canard, bridge at Big Sucker Creek, Little Sucker Creek, and culverts 1, 2, and 3 | 200 00 |
| Feb. 21. Paid Alexander O'Neill on ditto | 20 00 |
| 24. Paid Anthony Shuel on ditto | 80 00 |
| May 1. Paid Alexander O'Neill on ditto | 50 00 |

Total paid on town line of Anderdon and Colchester \$1,501 76

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| 1860. TOWN LINE BETWEEN MALDEN AND COLCHESTER. | |
| Nov. 22. Paid Willis Kersey for chopping, clearing, etc., sections No. 5 and 6 (8 acres) | \$ 72 00 |
| Dec. 21. Paid Paul Montjeau for chopping, clearing, etc., of sections 7 and 8 (6 acres) | 60 00 |
| 29. Paid Edward Green on account of chopping, clearing, etc., of sections 2, 3, and 4 (about 9 acres, principally scrubs) | 38 75 |
| 1861. | |
| Feb. 21. Paid Cornelius R. Quick balance of ditto | 14 25 |
| Dec. 11. Paid Joseph Bondy for ditching, at 32c. per rod | 60 00 |
| Paid Philip Sheridan for ditching at 25c per rod | 31 00 |
| Paid do do at 22c. per rod | 11 50 |
| | \$287 50 |

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| 1861. TOWN LINE BETWEEN SANDWICH AND ANDERDON. | |
| March 22. Paid Anthony Shuel for chopping, clearing, etc., of sections 1 and 2 (1½ miles) | \$270 00 |
| Paid Napoleon A. Coste, Esq., Commissioner | \$ 9 00 |
| Paid John Ferris, Esq., do | 6 00 |
| Paid Henry H. Cunningham, Esq. do | 3 00 |

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| | \$18 00 |
| Town line Colchester and Anderdon | \$1,501 76 |
| do Colchester and Malden | 287 50 |

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| Town line Sandwich and Anderdon... | 270 00 |
| Commissioners | 18 00 |
| | \$2,077 26 |
| Total amount granted in 2 years, 1860 and 1861 | \$2,253 00 |
| Amount not yet paid.... | \$ 75 74 |
| Due O'Neill and Shael, balance on bridge not quite completed | 39 87 |
| Yet unexpended.... | \$35 87 |
| All of which is respectfully submitted. | |

NAPOLEON A. COSTE,
JOHN FERRIS, } Commissioners.

List of sales on Town Line between Mersea and Tilbury West.

Aug. 11. Sold chopping 11 acres at \$10 to Robert Livingston \$110 00
Conditions of Sale—Road to be chopped four rods wide, the timber to be cut into logging lengths not over fourteen feet long. Work all completed.

THEODORE MALOTT,
Commissioner of Roads.

Conditions of Sale on Town Line between Mersea and Romney.—Work to be turnpiking and ditching; turnpike to be raised eighteen inches in the centre of the road above the level of the old road; ditches on the side to be eighteen inches deep, with a gradual slope; all stumps to be taken out of the centre of the road.

| Job. | Rods. | Price. | Contractors. | Amount. |
|-------------|-------|--------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | 73 | 74 | W. M. Wigle | \$54 02 |
| 2 | 32 | 42 | Jacob Julian | 15 36 |
| 3 | 32 | 49 | John Lamash | 15 68 |
| 4 | 48 | 53 | Jacob Julian | 25 44 |
| 5 | 40 | 50 | Samuel Crew | 20 00 |
| 6 | 40 | 49 | Samuel Crew | 19 60 |
| 7 | 40 | 54 | Thomas Mosy | 21 60 |
| 8 | 40 | 54 | Jacob Hyatt | 21 60 |
| 9 | 42 | 49 | John Lamash | 20 58 |
| 10 | 40 | 52½ | Jacob Julian | 21 00 |
| 11 | 40 | 56½ | Jacob Julian | 22 60 |
| 12 | 36½ | 55½ | Jacob Hyatt | 20 37½ |
| 13 chopping | 40 | 55½ | Daniel Gowman | 9 95 |
| 14 | 40 | 55½ | William Goslin | 10 00 |
| 15 | 40 | 55½ | H. Malott | 9 99 |
| 16 | 40 | 55½ | Ben Quick | 10 00 |
| 17 ditching | 30 | 55½ | Samuel Lewis | 6 00 |
| 18 | 40 | 55½ | D. Imerson | 10 00 |

\$333 79½

THEODORE MALOTT, Commissioner of Roads.

We the undersigned, Commissioners appointed to expend the amount of County Roads and Bridges Fund appropriated at the session of your honorable body to be expended on the town line between Malden and Anderdon, leading into the town of Amherstburg, beg leave to report as follows: That we have expended the same in manner following, that is to say:

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| 1. Ditching and grading town line, Michael Jubenville contractor, being the lowest bidder | \$284 00 |
| 2. For raising and repairing bridge on said road, Marcel Breault | 19 50 |
| 3. For top draining from said road, Michael Carrol | 49 30 |
| 4. To Thos. H. Wright, for services as engineer, levelling, &c. | 15 00 |
| 5. To James England, for building a culvert across said road | 29 00 |
| 6. Paid printer James Skinner for printing handbills, notice of day of letting the said jobs by public auction | 2 00 |

\$398 80

To amount of Commissioners' per centage

12 30
\$411 10

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated June 19, 1862. JOHN G. KOEFAGE,
DENIS D. DELISLE, } Commissioners.

APPENDIX R.

Report of the Committee on the Bullock Law Suits.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

Your committee appointed to take charge of the suits against Mr. Bullock, the late Treasurer and his sureties, beg leave to report that they are unable at present to give the precise information asked for by the motion which was moved by Mr. Bray, and seconded by Mr. Eliot, relative to those suits at the present session.

That before they made their report relative to those suits at the special session of the council held in May last, they had sufficient documents before them from which to give such information, and they made that report therefrom. That as near as your committee can recollect now, they considered by calculations from the said papers that the amount to be obtained from the compromise proposed would be about \$4,000 or something more, at all events several hundred dollars more than the disbursements in the same cases.

That the papers which were then before your committee were returned at that time to the Clerk, who shortly afterward ceased to be Clerk.

That since the change in the clerkship, your committee have been unable to procure the said papers though they have caused diligent search to be made for the same.

That on the day the said report was presented the Council, the said late Clerk—Mr. McMullin—was requested to produce before them the said papers, but he refused to do so until certain claims preferred by him were paid.

That Mr. Eliot, the seconder of the resolution requiring the information referred to, was the Counsel paid by the Corporation to conduct the law suits above mentioned, to attend the arbitration, to see to all matters pertaining to the awards, and your committee believe that he could give the precise information required by the resolution and that it is his duty as your paid Counsel to give the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman.

Committee Room, June 20, 1862.

APPENDIX S.*

BY-LAW NO. 68.—To amend By-law No. 50 and repeal By-law No. 67.

Passed May 2nd, A. D., 1862.

Whereas, The Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1862, appoint Mr. Denis Moynahan as County Clerk, in the room of Mr. Duncan Alexander McMullin, resigned,

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, That Denis Moynahan, of the Town of Sandwich, Gentleman, be, and he is hereby, appointed and confirmed to the office of County Clerk of the Corporation of the County of Essex; and that he be paid a salary, as such County Clerk, of \$300 per annum, to be paid quarterly.

2d, And be it enacted, That By-law No. 50 be repealed as far as it relates to the appointment of the said Duncan Alexander McMullin; and that By-law No. 67, and all other By-laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law, be and the same are hereby repealed.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

* This By-law was passed at the Special Session of May, 1862.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX.

It is ordered,—

1st. That the roll be called over: and, if a quorum of Councillors be present, the business of the day be proceeded with. But that the Minutes of the proceedings of the previous day be the first matter to be read, in order to the correcting of the same; and that immediately upon being read and approved of, they be signed by the Warden and Clerk in presence of the Council.

2d. That every notice, motion or resolution be given in writing.

3d. That no one shall speak twice to the question without leave of the Council, unless in answer generally, to the objections made to his motion.

4th. That when a By-Law is to be brought in, leave by motion shall be first made.

5th. That a By-Law before it passes shall be read twice,—the second reading to take place on the following day; unless the Council deem it absolutely necessary that any particular By-Law be read the second time on the same day.

6th. That after the third reading, the By-Law be considered passed, and the Warden shall sign the same.

7th. That the motions, By-Laws, and other matters, requiring the vote of the Council to be taken, shall be read by the Warden in manner following:

At the First Reading—Is it the pleasure of this Council that this resolution (or as the case may be) be adopted?

At the Second Reading—Is it the pleasure of this Council that this resolution (or as the case may be) be adopted?

At the Third Reading—Is it the pleasure of this Council that this By-Law do now pass?

8th. That, after leave granted, all notices of motion, By-Laws, &c., &c., be put upon a Roll or Order of the Day, so that the same may be taken up the next day in regular succession. And that a list of such motions, &c., &c., as remain over, undisposed of, be put up every morning in some conspicuous place in the Council Room for the inspection of Councillors, which list shall take precedence of any other Order of the Day.

9th. That whilst a Councillor is speaking, no one shall interrupt him.

10th. That when two or more Councillors rise at the same time to speak, the Warden shall decide in favor of that one who first catches his eye.

11th. That any Councillor on being called to 'Order' shall desist from speaking until the Warden decides the question of order, after which he

shall be at liberty to explain. That Councillors shall keep their seats, except on going out and coming in. That when about to speak they shall rise, without, however, leaving their places, and that they shall address themselves to the Warden. That no Councillor shall leave the Council Chamber during the time the Warden is putting a question. That on a question being put, the yeas shall *rise*; and the Warden first counting them, shall then count the nays *sitting*; and shall decide by the words "Yeas" and "Nays." In the case in which the votes shall be entered by the Clerk in the Minutes, he, first saying, "*the yeas will rise*" shall take down their names; and then shall do the same with respect to the nays; and shall afterwards repeat the words "Carried" or "Lost" by a minute of the proceedings.

12th. That a motion for adjournment shall be *always* in order.

13th. That any Councillor may move for a Committee, and shall state what kind of a Committee he requires, viz.:

Whether a select Committee, or a Committee taken by rotation;

And that the mover shall be the Chairman of the Committee appointed, unless it be otherwise agreed upon among the said Committee.

14th. That leave for any motion, &c., &c., to be brought before the Council, shall be asked as soon as possible in the morning—in order that the regular order of the day may not be interrupted in its progress.

15th. That profane language shall not be made use of by any Councillor in Session, nor shall disrespectful language be addressed to the Warden, or to, or concerning any member of the Council.

16th. That a standing Committee of Finance, and Ways and Means, shall be appointed, to whom all bills making money appropriations shall be referred to report upon to the Council; which Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and opinions, and power to report progress and ask leave to sit again, on any particular subject: in order that such committee may be able to gather information as to the capability of the County to bear the aggregate of the amount of the taxation which may be proposed for new improvements, or which may be absolutely required by the present necessities of the County, and that such Committee may call in the assistance of the Auditors for the time being.

17th. That all petitions or addresses to be presented to the Council, shall be introduced by a member thereof, who shall be responsible for the same.

18th. That all the minutes of the proceedings of the Council be recorded in the Record book of the Council, and be signed by the Warden and Clerk.

19th. That a Chairman of a Committee asking leave to report, is always in order.

20th. That any of these rules may at any future time be altered, amended or rescinded at the will of the Council.

D. MOYNAHAN, County Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX,
SANDWICH, JUNE, 1862.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

A SPECIAL SESSION

OF

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX;
HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1862.

ALSO, THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION,

HELD ON JANUARY 27TH, 1863.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Jr.,
WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN,
COUNTY CLERK.

P. G. LAURIE, PRINTER, "THE ESSEX RECORD" OFFICE, WINDSOR.

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF RATES

To be levied in the several Municipalities in the County of Essex for the year A.D. 1862, under the By-Laws of the County Council, as well as the Equalized Value of the Rateable Property.

| NAME OF MUNICIPALITIES. | Aggregate of Property as equalized in 1862. | Rate for Administration of Criminal Justice. | Rate for Municipal Expenses. | Interest on Debentures. | Rate for Payment of Qualified Teachers. | Rate for Payment of Local Superintendents. | Rate for Payment of Jurors. | Rate for Improvement of Co. Roads and Bridges. |
|-------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | \$ | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ c. | \$ | \$ | \$ c. | \$ |
| Amberstburgh | 180,000 | 228 74 | 303 46 | 183 00 | .... | .... | 142 92 | 180 |
| Anderdon | 98,000 | 124 54 | 165 22 | 99 63 | 173 | 20 | 77 86 | 98 |
| Colchester | 320,000 | 406 67 | 539 47 | 325 35 | 303 | 40 | 254 15 | 320 |
| Gosfield | 265,000 | 336 80 | 446 75 | 269 42 | 270 | 32 | 210 47 | 265 |
| Maldstone | 200,000 | 254 17 | 337 17 | 203 34 | 154 | 24 | 158 84 | 200 |
| Malden | 130,000 | 165 20 | 219 16 | 132 16 | 179 | 28 | 103 23 | 130 |
| Mersea | 235,000 | 298 64 | 396 18 | 238 92 | 246 | 24 | 186 63 | 235 |
| Rochester | 150,000 | 190 62 | 252 88 | 152 50 | 155 | 16 | 119 15 | 150 |
| Sandwich East | 270,000 | 343 16 | 455 18 | 274 50 | 534 | 48 | 214 42 | 270 |
| Sandwich West | 170,000 | 216 04 | 286 59 | 172 83 | | | 135 01 | 170 |
| Sandwich Town | 100,000 | 127 08 | 168 60 | 101 67 | .... | .... | 79 41 | 100 |
| Tilbury West | 110,000 | 139 78 | 185 46 | 111 83 | 136 | 16 | 87 35 | 110 |
| Windsor | 290,000 | 368 56 | 488 88 | 294 85 | .... | .... | 230 52 | 290 |
| | 2,518,000 | 3200 00 | 4245 00 | 2560 00 | 2,150 | 248 | 2000 00 | 2,518 |

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES.

REEVES.
Windsor, John O'Connor, Jr., Windsor, Amherstburg, D.D. Delisle, Amherstburg.
Anderdon, John Bray, Amherstburg, Malden, N. A. Coste, do
Maidstone, Jno. Chambers, Woodslee, Tilbury West, Peter Trudell, Comber.
Rochester, J. McMahon, do Sandwich E. Laurent Reaume, Windsor.
Mersea, Geo. Russell, Leamington, Sandwich W. Rich'd Gignac, Sandwich.
Gosfield, Sol. Wigle, Kingsville, Sandwich, James McKee, Sandwich.
Colchester, Jas. Knapp, Harrow.

DEPUTY REEVES.
Amherstburg, J. R. Park, Amherstburg, Sandwich E., Luc Montreuil, Windsor.
Colchester, T. Shay, Harrow, Windsor, Joel Langlois, Windsor.
Gosfield, Theo. Wigle, Kingsville.

AUDITORS.
P. H. Morin, Sandwich. | Alexander Wilkinson, Sandwich.

CLERK. TREASURER.
D. Moynahan, Sandwich. | Thomas H. Wright, Sandwich.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Messrs. O'Connor, Delisle, Gignac, Reaume, Knapp, Solomon Wigle, and Coste.

GAOL COMMITTEE.
Messrs. Russell, Bray, McMahon, Shay, Gignac, Montreuil and McKee.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.
Messrs. O'Connor, Solomon Wigle, Delisle, Reaume and Knapp.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Messrs. Shay, Russell, Trudell, Montreuil, Park, Chambers, Langlois, Theodore Wigle and Coste.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.
Messrs. Theodore Wigle, Park, Chambers, Bray and Langlois.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.
Postoffice. Postoffice.
Anderdon, H. H. Cunningham, Amherstburg, Gosfield, James King, Kingsville.
Malden, George Gott, Amherstburg, Colchester, James Bell, Colchester.
Maidstone, Hiram Chambers, Woodslee, Tilbury West, Alex. Greig, Comber.
Rochester, Charles Foley, Woodslee, Sandwich E. C. E. Casgrain, Sandwich.
Mersea, Jonathan Wigfield, Mersea, Sandwich W. Francois Dupuis, Sandwich.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS.
Anderdon, J. E. Maguire, Amherstburg, Colchester, John O. Isler, Colchester.
Amherstburg, T. H. Brush, Amherstburg, Sandwich E. D. Moynahan, Sandwich.
Malden, George Gott, Amherstburg, Sandwich W. A. Guierrier, Sandwich.
Maidstone, Thomas Plant, Woodslee, Sandwich, Jas. Woodbridge, do.
Rochester, Charles Foley, Woodslee, Tilbury West Wm. Nicholson, Comber.
Mersea, W. Kimball, Leamington, Windsor, Alex. Bartlett, Windsor.
Gosfield, Jos. Coatsworth, Gosfield.

TREASURERS.
Anderdon, Chas. Fortier, Amherstburg, Colchester, John Shay, Colchester.
Amherstburg, Farrel Conroy, do. Sandwich E., John Montreuil, Windsor.
Malden, Edward Shay, do. Sandwich W. Ignace Dumouchelle, do.
Maidstone, James Henry, Woodslee, Sandwich, P. Marantette, Sandwich.
Rochester, P. Murphy, Woodslee, Tilbury West Lambert Chovin, Comber.
Mersea, Leo. Wigle, Leamington, Windsor, Patrick Conway, Windsor.
Gosfield, Adam R. Wigle, Kingsville.

Minutes of the County Council OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

SPECIAL SESSION.—FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, October 10, 1863.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the County Council was convened by the Warden, for the purpose of appointing a Treasurer in place of Paul John Salter, Esq., deceased.

Present—John O'Connor, Jr., Esq., Warden; and Messrs. John A. Askin, John Bray, John Chambers, Napoleon A. Coste, D. D. Delisle, Frances Dupre, C. F. Eliot, John Ferriss, John G. Kolfage, Joel Langlois, Theodore Malott, Joseph Pratt, Peter Trudell, Solomon Wigle, Theodore Wigle.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, That the Warden and Messrs. Eliot, S. Wigle, Malott and the mover, by a committee to draft a resolution of condolence with the widow and relatives of Paul John Salter, Esq., deceased, late Treasurer of this county, to be reported to the Council immediately. Carried.

The committee above named retired, and the Warden, as chairman thereof, handed in the following resolution:

That this Council has heard with the deepest sorrow the intelligence of the terrible railway accident which has resulted in the death of two prominent and esteemed citizens of this county, Joseph Mercer and Paul John Salter, Esquires; while we have especially to recognize and deplore the irreparable loss of Mr. Salter, a Christian gentleman, who, in his capacity of Treasurer of the county, has truly and faithfully served this corporation; and we take occasion to express our sincere sympathy and condolence with the friends, relatives, and widows of the lamented gentlemen deceased, in this their sad bereavement.

Moved by Mr. Eliot, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, That the resolution just read be concurred in and adopted by this Council. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That Thomas H. Wright, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of the corporation of the county of Essex, in the place of the late Paul John Salter, Esquire.

The Ayes and Nays being called for, were:
Ayes—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Kolfage, Langlois, Dupre, Askin, Theo. Wigle, Sol. Wigle, Malott, Pratt and Chambers.

Nays—Messrs. Bray, Eliot and Ferriss.
Leave was granted Mr. Coste to introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of Thomas H. Wright, Esq., as Treasurer of this county.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the Warden,

and Messrs. S. Wigle, Kolifage, Malott, and the mover, be a committee to decide upon the amount of security to be furnished by Mr. Wright to the Council; and also to ascertain the responsibility of the persons as sureties for Mr. Wright as Treasurer, and receive the bonds, if the securities are satisfactory. Carried unanimously.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Coste's by-law to confirm the appointment of Thomas H. Wright, Esq., as county Treasurer, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, the Council resolved into a committee of the whole, Mr. Malott in the chair, for the second reading of the by-law. The by-law was read a second time in committee; and the chairman reported the by-law without amendment.

The Council resumed. The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the by-law to confirm the appointment of Thomas H. Wright, Esq., as Treasurer of this county, be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

By-law read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow, to meet at 9 a.m.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Jr., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, October 11, 1862.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—The Warden and Reeves.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Warden laid before the Council a communication from him to the Rev. George J. R. Salter, brother, and one of the sureties of the late Paul John Salter, Esq., which was read by the Clerk; and on motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. S. Wigle, it was resolved, That this Council approves of the course pursued by the Warden with reference to the Treasury after Mr. Salter's death, and hereby tenders thanks to him for the prompt and proper manner in which he discharged the duties of his office as Warden on that occasion. Carried unanimously.

SANDWICH, October 6, 1862.

REVEREND SIR:—It was agreed on Saturday between Mr. Eliot and myself, that I should wait until to-day to get possession of the office occupied by the late lamented Treasurer of this county, it being urged that it would be proper that one or more of his sureties should be present.

With this understanding, the keys were left in the possession of Mr. Hurst. I have been here since ten o'clock for the purpose of receiving the office, and having an inventory taken of all money, books, papers, and other property that may be in it, in the presence of the Auditors, the Sheriff, and such party or parties as, on behalf of yourself and the other sureties, may be chosen to attend.

I am told that it has been considered that my action in this matter is hasty, and that resentment is entertained thereat. If such be the case, I am sorry that any such feeling should be entertained. My course has been prompted solely by a desire to discharge a public duty, in the way which my judgment dictated to me as proper, under the unhappy circumstances.

I assure you that my action in this matter has not arisen from a want

of deep sympathy with the mourning relatives of an old and esteemed friend, whose loss, especially under the awful circumstances, I feel most keenly.

Gladly would I let some time pass by, did I feel that I could do so with propriety.

You are of course aware that the sureties are not responsible for anything that may occur relating to the office after the death of the principal, and, therefore, that the responsibility devolves on me until the Council meets and relieves me.

I have called a special meeting of the Council on Friday next. Meantime it is necessary that the Auditors should have recourse to the books and papers of the office, in order to report to the Council, preparatory to the appointment of a Treasurer. I will therefore come down to-morrow again, about half-past eleven, a.m., (D.V.) for the purpose of receiving possession and taking the necessary inventory. I hope you may be able to attend, or to send some person or persons on behalf of yourself and the other sureties.

I am, Reverend Sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN O'CONNOR, Jr., Warden of Essex.

TO REV. GEO. J. R. SALTER, M. A., Sandwich.

The Auditors handed in their report on the Treasurer's accounts from the 1st of January to the 1st of October, 1862, both days inclusive, as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Auditors have the honor to report that they have audited the books of the late Treasurer for the county, from January 1 to October 1, 1862, both days inclusive; that they find the same to correspond with the vouchers and other memoranda submitted to them, exhibiting a balance in favor of the county, amounting to \$576 60½.

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| Amount received according to cash book | \$20,522 99 |
| Amount paid according to cash book | 20,103 56½ |

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|---|----------|
| | 419 43½ |
| Amount entered in day book (cash received and not posted) | \$197 17 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| | 616 60½ |
| Amount entered in day book (cash paid up to Oct. 1, and not posted) | 49 00 |

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|---------------|-----------|
| Balance | \$576 60½ |
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Your Auditors beg leave to say that they have not examined the non-resident land tax book, which would require some longer time to do.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SANDWICH, October 11, 1862.

C. F. LABADIE, }
P. H. MORIN, } Auditors

On motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. S. Wigle, the report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, That Mr. Moynahan, County Clerk, be required to examine and post up the books of the Treasury, and report to the Warden the amount, if any, due by the late Treasurer to the county, in order that there may be a settlement had with the representatives of the late Treasurer; and that the Warden be authorized to make such settlement on behalf of the corporation, with further instructions to the Clerk to report as to the financial position of the county generally. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That a special

committee composed of the Warden, and Messrs. Eliot and Askin be appointed to settle with the Clerk for his services in examining and reporting on the late Treasurer's books and the financial affairs of the county.

On motion of Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Malott, the Council then adjourned *sine die*. JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION—FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 27, 1863.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act 22 Vic. chap. 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several municipalities comprising the county of Essex met at the Council Chamber in the Court House in the town of Sandwich, on Tuesday, January 27, A. D. 1863.

The following gentlemen put in and filed with the Clerk their certificates of have been duly elected and taken the declaration of qualification and office:

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| D. D. Delisle, Esq., Amherstburg. | James Knapp, Esq., Colchester. |
| J. R. Park, Esq., Deputy, do. | Timothy Shay, Esq., Deputy. |
| John Bray, Esq., Anderton. | Pierre Trudell, Esq., Tilbury West. |
| John Chambers, Esq., Maidstone. | Laurent Reaume, Esq., Sandwich E. |
| John McMahon, Esq., Rochester. | Luc Montreuil, Esq., Deputy. |
| George Russell, Esq., Mersea. | R. Gignac, Esq., Sandwich West. |
| Solomon Wigle, Esq., Gosfield. | James McKee, Esq., Sandwich. |
| Theodore Wigle, Esq., Deputy. | John O'Connor, Jr., Esq., Windsor. |
| N. A. Coste, Esq., Malden. | Joel Langlois, Esq., Deputy. |

The Clerk having called the Council to order, it was

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, That John O'Connor, Jun., be Warden of this county for the present year. Carried unanimously.

The Warden elect took the declaration of office and filed the same with the Clerk, after which he took the chair.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the standing committees.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Local Superintendents of Schools.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the President of the Plank and Gravel Road Cos. to make a report to this Council according to the requirements of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada.

On motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, to meet at 10 o'clock a.m.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 28, 1863.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Bray, Coste, Chambers, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, McKee, McMahon, Park, Reaume, Russell, Trudell, Sol. Wigle and Theo. Wigle.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Sol. Wigle, were approved and adopted.

In the order of the day, pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Coste moved, seconded by Mr. Park, That the Warden and Messrs. Delisle, Gignac, Reaume, Knapp, Solomon, Wigle, and Coste be a committee on Finance for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Knapp, That Messrs. Russell, Bray, McMahon, Shay, Gignac, Montreuil and McKee be members of the Gaol committee for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Russell, That the Warden and Messrs. Solomon Wigle, Delisle, Reaume and Knapp be a committee on Printing for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, That Messrs. Shay, Russell, Trudell, Montreuil, Park, Chambers, Langlois, Theodore Wigle and Coste be a committee on Roads and Bridges for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the name of Mr. Reaume be substituted for that of Mr. Montreuil, and the name of Mr. Bray for that of Mr. Coste.

The amendment being first put, and the yeas and nays being called for, the vote stood thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Reaume, McMahon and McKee—4.

Nays—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Park, Delisle, Chambers, Langlois, Gignac, Knapp, Russell, Sol. Wigle and Theodore Wigle—11.

The amendment was lost. Original motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That Messrs. Theo. Wigle, Park, Chambers, Bray and Langlois be a committee on Education for the current year. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Solomon Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Bray, That the Directors of the Plank and Gravel Road Companies be requested to make a report to this Council forthwith, in accordance with the requirements of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, cap. 49, sec. 114. Carried.

The resignation of Stephen Reeves, Messenger, was presented and read. It was moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That Stephen Reeves' resignation be accepted, and that James Reeves be appointed Messenger to this Council in his stead.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. McKee, That Charles O'Gorman be appointed Messenger to this Council during the present year, and that he received 75c. per day.

The amendment was lost; original motion carried.

Mr. Knapp presented the resignation of the Rev. F. G. Elliott as Local Superintendent of Schools for the township of Colchester, which was read. See Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, That the resignation of Mr. Elliott, as Local Superintendent of Schools for Colchester, be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Coste, That James Bell, Esq., be appointed Local Superintendent of Schools in the township of Colchester, in the room and stead of Rev. F. G. Elliott, resigned. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Park, That the Collectors of the several municipalities of the county be, and they are hereby authorized, to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes in the said municipalities severally, according to the provisions, and with the powers provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes. Carried.

Resignation of Mr. Labadie as Auditor was read and laid over. See Appendix B.

Mr. Solomon Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an Auditor for the present year.

Leave was granted Mr. Knapp to introduce the petition of Rev. F. G. Elliott, claiming arrears of salary as Local Superintendent of Schools for the township of Colchester. See Appendix C.

The petition was accordingly introduced and read; and on motion of Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Park, was referred to the Education committee.

A communication was read from the Warden of the counties of Huron and Bruce, requesting the co-operation of this Council in petitioning Parliament on the subject of taxes on unpatented lands.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Wigle, That the Warden, Mr. Knapp and the mover be a committee to draft a petition to the Legislature with regard to taxes on unpatented lands. Carried.

Leave was granted Mr. Knapp to introduce a petition from James Bell, Esq., claiming a balance due as witness in the Bullock case. Petition was introduced and read; and on motion of Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Delisle, the petition was referred to the Finance committee for adjustment. Appendix.

Moved by Mr. Sol. Wigle, seconded by Mr. McKee, That the Messenger be paid 75c. per day during the session.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Knapp, That the Messenger be paid at the rate of \$1 a day for each day's attendance.

The vote on the amendment being taken, the yeas were: Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Park, Delisle, Langlois, Chambers, Gignac, Bray, Knapp—9.

Nays—Messrs. S. Wigle, T. Wigle, Reaume, McKee, McMahon and Russell—6.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will this afternoon give notice that the committee appointed at the last session of the Council to settle with the sureties of Mr. Bullock, late Treasurer of the county, do make their report to-morrow morning. Carried.

The Auditors presented their report which was read by the Clerk; and on motion of Mr. Langlois, the report was referred to the Finance committee. See Appendix.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to repeal By-law No. 65, passed at the January session in 1862.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Bray, Coste, Chambers, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, Park, McKee, McMahon, Reaume, Russell, Trudell, S. Wigle, T. Wigle.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Gignac, That the committee appointed at the last session of the County Council, to settle with the sureties of Mr. Bullock, late Treasurer of the county, make their report to-morrow afternoon. Carried.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of two trustees for Sandwich Grammar School, instead of Messrs. Askin and Guillot, whose term of office expires.

The Treasurer's Report and account current of receipts and expenditures was handed in and read; and on motion of Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, was referred to the Finance committee. See Appendix F.

Leave was granted Mr. Knapp to introduce petition of Antoine Vermette, claiming certain constables' fees. Petition was accordingly introduced and read; and on motion of Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Trudell, was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Gignac gives notice that he will to-morrow propose a resolution to have the several municipalities indebted to the county notified to pay in all arrears of taxes due for last year, and for previous years, if any remain unpaid.

Mr. Delisle gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Treasurer furnish, as soon as possible, a report to this Council, shewing the sum paid in each year since 1859 by the corporation of the town of Sandwich for the rent of the old court house.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution authorizing the County Clerk's office to be put in proper repair.

Mr. Gignac gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the Clerk to hand in his report of the investigation of the late Treasurer's accounts.

Mr. Delisle introduced a petition of James Smith, of the town of Amherstburg, praying to be refunded taxes alleged to have been illegally paid by him upon lot 10, north side Malden road, in the township of Colchester; which, on motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Park, was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. McKee introduced the petition of Capt. Alex. Wilkinson, commanding the Sandwich Town Volunteer Company of Infantry, praying to be allowed the use of a portion of the old gaol for the purpose of an armory; when on motion of Mr. Bray seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, it was referred to the Gaol committee.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Russell, That this Council adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock, for the different committees to meet. Carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, JANUARY 29, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—The Warden, Messrs. Bray, Chambers, Coste, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, McKee, McMahon, Park, Reaume, Russell, Trudell, Sol, Wigle and Theodore Wigle.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Solomon Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, That the order of the day be laid over to the afternoon. Carried.

Mr. Sol. Wigle introduced the petition of Richard Thornton which was read, and on motion of Mr. Sol. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Russell, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Appendix F.

A letter from Mr. Fluet to the Warden relative to some claim for printing by J. H. Wilkinson was read. On motion of Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Reaume, it was referred to Finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McKee, That as Mr. Labadie has made a charge against the other Auditor, Mr. Morin, a copy of Mr. Labadie's letter containing such charges be furnished to Mr. Morin in order that he may reply to them. Carried.

Mr. Chambers introduced the petition of John Shahahan, relative to the alleged illegal payment of taxes by the memorialist, which was read, and on motion of Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Park was referred to Finance committee.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will this afternoon move that two Grammar School Trustees be appointed for the town of Windsor in place of James Dougall and Francois Caron, whose term of office has expired.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law authorizing the different committees on town lines to expend before the next session of the Council the amount granted them last year, which amounts were required by by-law to be expended before the first day of September, 1862.

On motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A quorum being present, pursuant to notice, Mr. S. Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That H. C. Guillot be appointed Auditor for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That P. H. Morin be an Auditor for the current year. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Langlois introduced a by-law to repeal By-law No. 65, which was read a first time. The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law; Mr. Coste in the chair.

By-law laid over until June session by consent of Mr. Langlois, upon the undertaking of Mr. McKee that the Grammar School of the town of Sandwich should be in operation before that time; otherwise he, Mr. McKee, pledges himself to support Mr. Langlois; and after the correspondence between Charles Baby, President of the Board of Trustees of Sandwich town Grammar School, and H. C. Guillot, Secretary of the Board, and Mr. McKillop, teacher, Hamilton, having been read, shewing an engagement had been made with the teacher; it was

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That John A. Askin and H. C. Guillot be re-appointed school trustees for the Sandwich Grammar School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Russell, That Mr. Blake be heard before this Council. Carried.

Mr. Blake addressed the Council.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gignac moved, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That all municipalities indebted to this county for arrears of taxes for 1862 and previous to that, be notified by the Clerk to pay in the same forthwith to the Treasurer of this county, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law. Carried.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Delisle moved, seconded by Mr. Park, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of the rents received on account of the old court house since 1859; and that the Clerk do furnish him with a copy of this resolution. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Gignac, That James Dougall and Francois Caron be re-appointed trustees for the Grammar School of the town of Windsor. Carried.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the County Treasurer be required at every session of the County Council to make out a statement in detail of the wild lands in the county of Essex, setting forth the township, concession, number of lot, amount of taxes due to date, and amount of money received on each lot, in order that the said report and detailed statement may be published in the county paper and the minutes of the Council, to enable each township, Council, and also each owner of wild lands, to check the County Treasurer as to the amount of wild land money received by him. Carried.

Mr. Morin's reply to Mr. Labadie's communication was read. See Appendix G.

Mr. Gignac gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to confirm the appointment of Auditors for the current year, and to fix their salaries.

The committee having charge of the Bullock law suits begged leave to reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Delisle, McKee, Langlois, McMahon, Chambers, T. Wigle, Reaume, Knapp, S. Wigle and Russell—11.

Nays—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Park and Gignac—4.

Moved by Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the eighth rule of this Council be suspended for the despatch of business. Lost.

Mr. McKee presented the petition of Captain Casgrain, commanding a volunteer company of infantry in the town of Sandwich, praying to be allowed to occupy as an armory a portion of the old gaol; which, on motion of Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Gignac, was referred to the Gaol committee.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Lost.

Mr. Coste handed in the report of the Road and Bridge committee, which was read; and on motion of Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Trudell, was adopted. See Appendix H.

Mr. Theodore Wigle handed in the report of the committee on Education, which was read. See Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Park, That the report of the standing committee on Education be referred to the Finance committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, JANUARY 30, 1863.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Bray, Coste, Chambers, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, McKee, McMahon, Park, Reaume, Russell, Trudell, Montreuil, Sol. Wigle and Theo. Wigle.

The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Bray, That the following gentlemen be appointed Local Superintendents of Schools for the current year:

Anderdon—H. H. Cunningham.

Malden—George Gott.

Maidstone—Hiram Chambers.

Rochester—Charles Foley.

Mersa—Jonathan Wigfield.

Carried.

Gosfield—James King.

Colchester—James Bell.

Tilbury West—Alex. Greig.

Sandwich East—C. E. Casgrain.

Sandwich West—Francois Dupuis.

Pursuant to notice, moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the Clerk be authorized to employ a suitable person to put the County Clerk's office in proper repair, including shelving for the books in the office, at a cost not to exceed \$20. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Coste introduced a by-law to alter By-law No. 69, passed June 20, 1862, entitled, "A by-law to levy a tax in the county of Essex for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the afore-said county of Essex," which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the by-law just read be read a second time forthwith, and that the Council go into committee of the whole for that purpose. Carried.

Council went into committee of the whole accordingly; Mr. S. Wigle in the chair. The by-law was read clause by clause and adopted. The Council resumed; the chairman reported the by-law without amendment; and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Gignac, That the committee on Printing be requested to report what would be the probable cost of publishing the list of non-resident lands, as required by the proposed resolution of Mr. Coste. Carried.

Mr. Park gives notice that he will this afternoon move for the appointment of two trustees for the Amherstburg Grammar School, in place of the two whose term of office expires.

Mr. Bray gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law for the protection of county bridges and for other purposes.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the Clerk be requested to hand in his report relative to the investigation of the late Treasurer's accounts. Carried.

Report handed in and read; and on motion of Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Reaume, the report was adopted. See Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That it being deemed necessary to have the late Treasurer's accounts investigated, for the satisfaction of this Council, and for the purpose of effecting a settlement with the representatives of the late Mr. Salter, and the County Clerk having been appointed to investigate the same, and the said Clerk being unable to discharge that duty for certain reasons alleged by him, it being necessary to appoint another person as assistant to him: Resolved, That Alexander Wilkinson be appointed to assist in said investigation.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Knapp, That the resolution passed at the special session appointing Mr. Moynahan accountant to investigate and report on the accounts of the late Treasurer's books be repealed, as we consider it the Auditors' duty to make the investigation.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That Mr. Gignac's motion and Mr. Wigle's, be laid over to the afternoon. Carried.

Original motion and Mr. Wigle's laid over to the afternoon accordingly. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Present—A quorum. The Warden in the chair.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Knapp, that the County Treasurer be required, at the June Session of the County Council, in each year, to make out a statement in detail of the wild lands in the county of Essex, setting forth the township, concession, number of lot, amount of taxes due to date of statement and amount of moneys received on each lot; in order that the said report and detailed statement may be published in the county paper and the minutes of the Council, to enable every township Council, and also every owner of wild lands to check the county Treasurer as to the amount of wild land money received by him.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the consideration of Mr. Coste's motion be laid over until the Printing committee have had time to report the information asked of them.

The amendment being first put and the ayes and nays being called for stood as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McKee, McMahon, Bray, Russell, T. Wigle, and Sol. Wigle—6.

Nays—Messrs. Coste, Knapp, Trudell, Montreuil, Park, Delisle, Gignac, Langlois, Reaume and Chambers—10.

Amendment lost. The original motion was then put and was carried unanimously.

Mr. Gignac's motion respecting the appointment of an assistant to the Accountant, which was laid over to this afternoon, was again, together with the amendment of Mr. Wigle, resumed. Mr. Knapp having withdrawn his name, by leave of Council, as seconder to the amendment, the name of Mr. McKee was substituted.

The amendment was then put and lost.

The original motion was afterwards put and carried with the amendment that the Clerk should receive the sum of \$50 for his services and his assistant the sum of \$40, and no more.

Mr. Bray presented the report of the committee having charge of the Bullock law suits. Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the report of the committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, That the report just read be not adopted; but that the resolution passed in the June session last year adding Messrs. Chambers, Bray, T. Wigle and Pratt to the committee on Bullock law suits, be rescinded, and that the Warden and Messrs. Reaume, Coste, Delisle and T. Wigle be appointed a committee in the matter with full power to act therein as they shall deem expedient.

Upon the vote being taken on the amendment the yeas were Messrs. Coste, Reaume, Trudell, Montreuil, Park, Delisle, Langlois, Gignac, Russell, Chambers, S. Wigle, Knapp and T. Wigle—13.

Nays—McMahon, McKee and Bray—3.

The original motion was lost, the amendment carried. See Appendix L. Mr. Delisle presented the report of the Printing committee which was read. See Appendix M.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Coste, That the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McKee, That the report of the Printing committee be not adopted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, That the report be referred back to the committee to be amended by striking off the fifty dollars extra from the past years' printing and that the printing for the present year should not exceed \$400.

Upon the vote being taken on the amendment to the amendment and the yeas and nays being called for, the yeas were:

Yeas—Messrs. S. Wigle, T. Wigle, Chambers and Knapp—4.

Nays—Messrs. Coste, Trudell, Montreuil, Park, Delisle, McMahon, Gignac, Reaume, Langlois, McKee and Bray—11. Lost.

Mr. Bray's motion in amendment was then put and lost.

The original motion of Mr. Coste was then put and carried and the report of the Printing committee adopted.

Communication from James Woodbridge put in to read and referred to Printing committee. See appendix N.

Moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that John Bell and Theo. J. Park be appointed Trustees for the Amherstburg Grammar School in place of the two whose term of office has expired. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That the Council do adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Knapp, That the Council adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The amendment was carried and the original motion lost.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 31, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called.

Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Bray, Delisle, Park, Coste, Cham-

bers, Knapp, S. Wigle, T. Wigle, Russell, McKee, Langlois, Gignac, Trudell, McMahon, Reaume and Montreuil.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and adopted on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle.

Mr. S. Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the Council adjourn until this afternoon to meet at four o'clock. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Bray, Delisle, Park, Coste, Chambers, Knapp, S. Wigle, T. Wigle, Russell, McKee, Langlois, Gignac, Trudell, McMahon, Reaume and Montreuil.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the Road and Bridge committee be requested to report a by-law for the protection of county roads and bridges. Carried.

Moved by Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, That the Council adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SIXTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, February 2, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Coste, Knapp, Montreuil, Delisle, Park, Langlois, Chambers, McMahon, McKee, Gignac, Reaume, Russell, Bray, T. Wigle and S. Wigle.

The minutes of Saturday were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Knapp, were adopted.

Mr. Bray presented the report of the Gaol committee, which on motion of Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Reaume, was referred to the Finance committee. See appendix O.

Leave was granted Mr. McKee to present the petition of the Trustees of the Sandwich Grammar School, which on motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. McMahon, was referred to the Finance committee. See Appendix P.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. S. Wigle, That the Council adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Coste, Knapp, Montreuil, Delisle, Park, Langlois, Chambers, McMahon, McKee, Gignac, Reaume, Bray, Russell, T. Wigle and S. Wigle.

Mr. Coste handed in the second report of the committee on Roads and Bridges which was read. See appendix Q.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, That the second report of the Road and Bridge committee be adopted. Carried.

Pursuant to Mr. Bray's notice of the 30th ultimo, leave was granted Mr. Coste to introduce a by-law for the protection of roads and bridges in the county of Essex and for other purposes, which on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. S. Wigle, was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Wigle, That the fifth and eighth rules be suspended for the despatch of business, the fifth rule to

be suspended so far as the same refers to the second reading of the by-law on the second day. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Park, that the by-law just read be read a second time forthwith, and that the Council go into committee of the whole for that purpose. Carried.

The Council went into committee on the whole for the second reading of the by-law, Mr. S. Wigle in the chair.

The by-law was read, clause by clause, and the chairman reported the by-law adopted without amendment. The Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Russell, That the by-law be now read a third time and passed. Carried.

The by-law was accordingly read a third time and passed.

The report of the Finance committee was handed in and read. See Appendix R.

Moved by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the report of the Finance committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That as the county has no present use for the room petitioned for by the Trustees of the Sandwich Grammar School, and as that body has already expended some fifteen dollars in repairs on that room, and as it is highly expedient to encourage education, and the said school being for the use of any of the youth of the county, it ought to be allowed to the Trustees without charge, for at least six months, until there is time to provide another room, that the report of the Finance committee be referred back to be amended in accordance. Upon the vote being taken on the amendment, and the yeas and nays being called for, the result was:

Yeas—Messrs. McKee, McMahon and Bray—3.

Nays—Coste, Trudell, Knapp, Montreuil, Park, Delisle, Chambers, Gignac, Langlois, Reaume, Russell, T. Wigle and S. Wigle—13.

The amendment was lost. The original motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Park, That the County Treasurer furnish to this Council a return of all moneys paid in on account of pedlars' and hawkers' licenses for the past year, and the names of the parties so licensed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at nine o'clock a. m. Carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SEVENTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, February 3, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—The Warden in the chair, and Messrs. Bray, Coste, Chambers, Delisle, McKee, Langlois, Gignac, McMahon, Trudell, Russell, Park, Reaume, Montreuil, S. Wigle, T. Wigle and Knapp.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. S. Wigle, were adopted.

Pursuant to notice the county Treasurer handed in his report respect-

ing the amount of Pedlars' licenses received in 1862, which was read. Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, That the report be adopted. Carried. See appendix S.

The Warden exercised his privilege by appointing Alexander Wilkinson, Esquire, one of the Auditors for the present year.

Letter of Mr. Labadie handed in and read. See Appendix T.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Knapp, That the appointment of P. H. Morin and Alexander Wilkinson as Auditors for this county be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the salary of each be \$40 per annum. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Bray, That the amount of license for peddling within this county be remitted to the following persons, they being disabled, viz: to Louis Leonard and Francois Giroux as foot pedlars, and to Sol. Aigle, a pedler with a one horse wagon. Carried.

Treasurer presented statement relative to rent of the old court house. See Appendix U.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, That this Council adjourn to meet at the Town Hall, in the village of Kingsville, on the 3d Monday in June, to equalize the assessment rolls and for other purposes.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Bray, That the Council meet in Sandwich next June, on that day, for the same purpose. Upon the vote being taken on the amendment it resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McKee, Bray, Trudell, McMahon, Gignac, Langlois—6.

Nays—Messrs. S. Wigle, T. Wigle, Coste, Russell, Knapp, Montreuil, Park, Delisle, Chambers and Reaume—10.

The amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put, the yeas and nays being called for were:

Yeas—Messrs. Knapp, Montreuil, Park, Delisle, Chambers, Bray, Russell, T. Wigle, S. Wigle, Reaume and Coste—11.

Nays—Messrs. Trudell, McMahon, Langlois, Gignac and McKee—5.

The original motion was carried.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.—Resignation of Rev. F. G. Elliott.

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The undersigned respectfully tenders his resignation as Local Superintendent of Schools for the township of Colchester.

Colchester, January 26, 1863.

F. G. ELLIOTT.

APPENDIX B.—Resignation of C. F. Labadie.

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex:

Having removed on to my back farm, a distance of six miles from the county town, it gives me too much trouble to be obliged to go there

three or four times to audit a few accounts, when it could be done in about three hours, if my assistant was a little more punctual in assisting me to do so. I therefore tender to you my resignation under the present circumstances as County Auditor for the county of Essex. You are aware, by the Auditors' last report, that the non-resident land book was not audited. I have called on Mr. Morin several times, and he had other fish to fry, and poor Charley had to walk back to the Grand Marais.

I hope you will accept the above resignation.

I remain your obedient servant,
Sandwich East, January 2, 1863.

C. F. LABADIE.

APPENDIX C.—*Petition of Rev. F. G. Elliott.*

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The memorial of the undersigned humbly sheweth: That your memorialist has for many years been Superintendent of Common Schools for the township of Colchester. That for several years the appropriation made by your honorable body for the payment of Local Superintendent of Colchester has been less than the amount to which by law he was entitled. That some years ago there was a deficiency of \$12; and in 1859 there was a further deficiency of \$8, which he never applied for, expecting that it would have been made up to him by virtue of authority vested in you by certain provisions of the school law, which, with the deficiency of 1862 of \$16, your memorialist would beg particularly to urge on your attention.

The deficiencies may be accounted for in this way, for instance: During the year 1862 there were fourteen schools in operation, whereas the appropriation for Local Superintendent's salary was made as if there were only ten. Your memorialist therefore hopes you will take the matter into your favorable consideration, and that his claim appearing to you a just one, you will order payment to be made accordingly; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

F. G. ELLIOTT,
Local Superintendent of Common Schools for the township of Colchester.
Colchester, January 26, 1863.

APPENDIX D.—*Auditors' Report.*

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled.

The Auditors of the county of Essex have the honour to report that agreeable to the duties of their office, they have examined the Treasurer's books from the day of his appointment to December 31, 1862, and found them carefully and correctly kept, vouchers being produced for all the entries found therein. The total amount of receipts from the day of his appointment to the end of the year, as will be shown by referring to abstract under their proper heads, is as follows: \$4228 79½, and the expenditures \$4208 96, leaving a balance in hand amounting to \$19 83½.

The total amount of receipts from 1st of January 1862, to the 31st of December last, is \$24,948 95½, and the amount paid out is \$24,352.52½ showing a balance in favour of county \$596 43.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. LABADIE, }
P. H. MORIN, } Auditors

APPENDIX E.—*Treasurer's Report.*

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The county Treasurer begs leave to submit herewith a general abstract of accounts from the 10th of October to the 31st of December. Also, an account current in detail of the receipts and expenditures for the same time.

On entering upon the duties of this office he was obliged to borrow from the Commercial Bank of Canada the sum of \$387 for the purpose of paying the Jury of the Court of Queen's Bench, then sitting. Since then the receipts at this office have been quite inadequate to pay the large demands made for sums due to different parties, and officers of the county. The cause must be attributed to the delay made by the Treasurers of the different municipalities paying the county rates.

The Treasurer desires to receive from the Council some instructions with reference to receiving and paying out specie of American coinage, as most of the payments made to his office are of that description, and has been refused by parties having demands upon the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sandwich, January 27, 1863. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

APPENDIX E.—*General abstract of receipts and expenditures from October 10th to December 31st, 1862.*

| DR. | | CR. | |
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| Rec'd from non-res. lands, | \$386 90 | Paid miscellaneous items, | 1518 43 |
| " " county rates, | 2023 31½ | " road and bridge imp't, | 201 64 |
| Commercial Bank, Canada, | 387 00 | " municipal expenses, | 453 43 |
| " pollers' licenses, | 8 00 | " criminal justice, | 1104 16 |
| " criminal justice, | 549 70 | " non-res. lands, | 3 00 |
| " redemption acct, | 46 28 | " jury expenses, | 541 30 |
| " land sale, | 825 60 | " Commercial Bank, | 387 00 |
| Error of entry, Nov. 19th, | 1 00 | " amount to balance, | 19 83½ |
| Total amount, | 4228 79½ | Total amount, | 4228 79½ |
| To balance on hand, | 19 83½ | | |

Account Current of Receipts and Expenditures in detail from October 10 to December 31, 1862.

| 1862. | | Dr. |
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| Oct. 28 | To paid S. S. Macdonell, criminal justice | \$ 61 68 |
| 30 | Catharine Saunders, do | 2 00 |
| Nov. 4 | Thomas Overton and J. Jessup, do | 2 00 |
| 4 | Samuel Port, do | 31 40 |
| 5 | D. Moynahan, municipal expenses | 75 00 |
| | do criminal justice | 76 00 |
| 5 | Sarah Starkio, do | 22 00 |
| 5 | Thomas Jamieson, do | 38 95 |
| 6 | Samuel Thrasher, do | 3 45 |
| 6 | C. L. Thompson, do | 12 26 |
| 7 | Jollebois, municipal expenses | 1 50 |
| 7 | Leander Poupard, road improvement | 20 00 |
| 7 | Patrick Flanagan, do | 44 52 |
| 8 | Michael Ledue, do | 14 50 |
| 8 | Thomas Brush, criminal expenses | 12 60 |
| 8 | J. B. Gauthier, do | 26 08 |

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| 10 | Wm. McEwan, criminal expenses, | 30 00 |
| 11 | Alexander Ross, road improvement | 12 00 |
| 11 | J. McCarthy, criminal justice, | 5 11 |
| 12 | J. Lambie, do | 19 94 |
| 12 | C. A. Pastorius, do | 7 35 |
| 12 | P. H. Morin, municipal expenses, | 15 00 |
| 13 | G. O. Leach, criminal justice, | 5 00 |
| 13 | S. S. Macdonell do | 13 60 |
| 14 | John Wilcox, road improvement, | 20 00 |
| 14 | Tremaine for map, miscellaneous items, | 6 00 |
| 17 | Petre Marrantette, criminal justice, | 29 11½ |
| 17 | John Dun, road improvement, | 27 00 |
| 18 | Clerk of the Peace, criminal justice, | 33 58 |
| 18 | John A. Kane, do | 27 50 |
| 19 | J. Woodbridge, municipal expenses, | 13 63 |
| 20 | Laurent Meloche, criminal justice, | 2 60 |
| 21 | Charles Baby, do | 60 00 |
| 22 | J. Dunford, do | 6 00 |
| 24 | Augustin Bastin, do | 23 65 |
| 21 | Grand and petit jury, do | 365 50 |
| 21 | Bank (Commercial Canada) interest, | 2 44 |
| 24 | Reeves' pay list, municipal expenses, | 105 80 |
| 24 | Sheriff McEwan (per order) road improvement, | 39 37 |
| 24 | P. G. Laurio, municipal expenses, | 100 00 |
| 24 | C. F. Labadie, do | 15 00 |
| 24 | D. A. McMullin, warrants, miscellaneous, | 400 00 |
| 24 | Sheriff McEwan, criminal justice, | 215 49 |
| Dec. 2 | Commercial Bank, Canada, | 87 00 |
| 2 | do do interest, | 1 89 |
| 9 | Charles Baby, criminal justice, | 16 00 |
| 10 | William McGregor, do | 2 75 |
| 10 | Peter Bradt, do | 15 85 |
| 10 | J. B. Gauthier, do | 20 30 |
| 10 | P. G. Laurie, municipal expenses, | 12 00 |
| 10 | D. A. McMullin, miscellaneous, | 320 88 |
| 10 | Alex. Bartlett, criminal justice, | 7 25 |
| 10 | P. G. Laurie, municipal expenses, | 100 00 |
| 10 | Dr. Gilbert, criminal justice, | 5 80 |
| 10 | A. H. Smith, do | 5 00 |
| 10 | John McCrae, (Salter's order) miscellaneous, | 30 00 |
| 10 | Samuel Port, criminal justice, | 2 00 |
| 10 | William Bondy, do | 3 60 |
| 10 | Jury list, do | 175 80 |
| 10 | William Kelly, do | 4 70 |
| 12 | Chas. Baby, balance, do | 168 49½ |
| 16 | Charles Reaume, road improvements, | 5 00 |
| 18 | County Attorney, criminal justice, | 52 40 |
| 20 | Peter Drouillard, road improvements, | 8 00 |
| 20 | C. McClosky, do | 6 00 |
| 20 | Stephen Reeves, municipal expenses | 2 00 |
| 22 | J. Maville, criminal justice, | 4 30 |
| 22 | Tilbury West, miscellaneous, | 635 42 |
| 24 | S. S. Macdonell, criminal justice, | 49 30 |
| 29 | Wm. Kelly, do | 6 40 |
| 29 | J. McCarthy, do | 16 16 |
| 29 | C. F. Labadie, municipal expenses, | 15 00 |
| 29 | J. Pratt, road improvements, | 5 25 |

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| 29 | Commercial Bank, Canada, | 300 00 |
| 29 | Thos. Toronger, non-resident land, | 3 00 |
| 29 | Board of Public Instruction, | 44 30 |
| 29 | Dr. Casgrain, | 32 50 |
| 29 | Amount to balance, | 19 83½ |
| | | 4,228 79½ |
| Oct. 23 | Received from S. S. Macdonell, redemption, | 46 28 |
| 27 | T. Toronger, non-resident lands, | 43 05 |
| 28 | S. S. Macdonell, do | 15 93 |
| 29 | Fabien Marrantette, do | 5 95 |
| 30 | S. Duhurst, do | 2 42 |
| Nov. 4 | Inspector General, criminal justice, | 549 70 |
| 8 | Daniel Keeley, non-resident land, | 6 02 |
| 13 | Robert Lymburner, do | 19 69 |
| 13 | Francis Baudette, do | 2 72 |
| 15 | Thomas Stevens, pedlers's license, | 8 00 |
| 15 | Andrew Schulty, non-resident lands, | 9 96 |
| 15 | Treasurer, Sandwich, county rates, | 29 11½ |
| 17 | Abram Williams, non-resident land | 12 61 |
| 17 | Geo. Scroll, non-resident land, | 4 85 |
| 17 | John Murray, Jr., do | 23 67 |
| 20 | Commercial Bank, Canada, (borrowed) | 387 00 |
| 21 | Sheriff McEwan, land sale, | 825 60 |
| 22 | John Sexton, | 18 17 |
| 29 | Treasurer of Sandwich, county rates. | 30 00 |
| 26 | John McEwen, non-resident lands, | 25 30 |
| Dec. 8 | William Webb, do | 36 69 |
| 8 | J. Campau, do | 2 98 |
| 9 | Wm. Bertzy do | 15 95 |
| 10 | Treasurer, Anderdon, county rates, | 100 00 |
| 10 | Do Rochester, do | 200 00 |
| 10 | Do Windsor, do | 828 78 |
| 10 | Henry Northwood, non-resident lands, | 11 36 |
| 11 | Treasurer, Gosfield, | 200 00 |
| 23 | Treasurer, Tilbury West, county rates, | 635 42 |
| 27 | Thomas Best, non-resident lands, | 15 30 |
| 27 | Laurent Vigneux, do | 63 56 |
| 29 | Robert Scott, do | 2 53 |
| 30 | William Branyaud, do | 2 81 |
| 30 | James Christians, do | 7 20 |
| 30 | Geo. Sterns, do | 39 18 |
| 30 | By error on entry of warrant 904, | 1 00 |
| | | \$4,228 79½ |
| By balance on hand, | | 19 83½ |

APPENDIX F.—Petition of Richard Thornton.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned seeing no prospect of the Sandwich Street Plank Road and Gravel Road Company completing the said road, I would suggest that the County Council take stock in the said road to an amount sufficient to complete the same, which would perhaps require two or three thousand dollars. This I believe would give the best satisfaction to the company. Further, the undersigned would be glad to sell

his claims on the said road to the county, one is \$6,741 81, for work done on the said road, the other is \$200 in stock in the same road. I will throw off \$1,600, for I would be glad to see it in the hands of the county and they controlling the same. The undersigned, or his agent, will be present to answer any questions connected with the said road.

I hope that if the county should take the said road they will toll the same sufficient to make it self paying to the county, and by so doing it would only require the credit of the county and not the money.

The amount of money received by me since I received the note from the company for the sum of \$6,336 43, bearing interest at ten per cent., is \$2,463 12. I received the company note the 16th of July, 1858.

The interest on the above note up to January 26th, 1863, would be \$2,868 50, leaving a balance due me from the interest of said note of \$405 38.

RICHARD THORNTON.

APPENDIX G.—Letter of P. H. Morin.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN: I am just in receipt of a copy of a note from colleague, as Auditor, Mr. Labadie, addressed to the Warden of this county, which was read in Council yesterday, alleging therein his removal to the Marais, and inconvenience to come to Sandwich as an excuse for tendering his resignation as Auditor. I beg to state that referring to his statement of coming three or four times to Sandwich and then not being able to get me to assist him in auditing the accounts is a base falsehood—that ever since he has had anything to do as Auditor he has had to be written to and waited upon until it suited his convenience.

I will here refer to your present Clerk, Mr. Moynahan, if he and I had not to send him word to come and attend to business. And I would here state that last December I requested him to appoint a day on which he would come to audit all the accounts for the then ending year—that he himself appointed the following Thursday; the day came but no Mr. Labadie; and only on the Thursday of the week following the day appointed, did Mr. Labadie make his appearance—at a time I quite unconnected him, and as I was engaged on very urgent business at the time, so that I could not well attend that day, but told him I would the next day or any other that he might choose, since which time he has never made his appearance until Thursday of this present week; I did in the meanwhile call several times at the Treasurer's office to enquire if Mr. Labadie had been there, but the Treasurer had not seen him. He seems to try to impress you all with the idea that I don't attend to business as Auditor.

I would beg here to refer to you, Mr. Warden, if you have not placed confidence in my having carefully examined warrants before I should audit them, signed them yourself as Warden, and your predecessor, Solomon Wigle, Esq., as Warden, can testify to the same; and in all instances, I am proud to say, that every one was correct. Mr. Moynahan, your Clerk, can also testify to many warrants being brought to me to be audited which afterwards were signed by the Warden, and on which the payment was obtained by the parties without any further delay, and the

signature of Mr. Labadie which would have caused too much expense and delay to obtain.

I would further beg to say that I have ever felt honored to occupy the position as your Auditor and fulfilled the duties with pleasure and faithfulness to the interest of the county at large.

Gentlemen, permit me here to say that the innendos cast broadside by Mr. Labadie, to try and elevate himself by any means whatsoever it be, is an imposition, and consequently an insult on your honorable body. Proud of the confidence that you, Mr. Warden, and your predecessor, Solomon Wigle, Esq., have heretofore placed in me, I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant,
Sandwich, January 29, 1863.

P. H. MORIN.

APPENDIX H.—Report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

Your standing committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Thornton respecting the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road Companies, and his interest therein which he offered to sell to the county, beg leave to report, that after carefully considering the petition, and hearing the explanations of Mr. Thornton, they are unable to come to a satisfactory decision on the matter without having before them the returns of the Directors of the Plank and Gravel Road Companies, as required by Mr. S. Wigle's motion in the Council yesterday. Your committee therefore begs leave to sit again after the returns required shall have been furnished to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLEON A. COSTE, Chairman.

APPENDIX I.—Report of Committee on Education.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

Your committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the Rev. F. G. Elliott, beg leave to report, that his complaint is well founded, and would recommend that he be paid the balance to which he is entitled, and that the amount be raised off the township of Colchester, as that township ought to pay its own Superintendent of Education.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, January 29, 1863.

THEO. WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX K.—Accountant's Report.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The undersigned having been appointed at a Special Session held in October last by your honorable body, to investigate the accounts of the late Treasurer, begs leave to report as follows: That he did commence the work entrusted to him, but upon a trial or attempt to perform it, he considered himself inadequate to perform the duty, and that it is wholly impossible for any one accountant to make a satisfactory report without devoting at least quadruple the time necessary, had your honorable body granted him an assistant. There are so many books necessary to be

referred to for each item, namely, the assessment rolls, day book, journal, ledger, etc., that your accountant thought it desirable, before proceeding further with the investigation, to state that any report which any individual could make alone without an assistant, would very probably be incorrect or incomplete, as the late Treasurer's accounts are kept by double entry, which tends to more complication than if the books were kept by single entry, as by his predecessor. He would recommend your honorable body, if the investigation should be gone on with, to allow him an assistant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Sandwich, January 30, 1863.

D. MOYNAHAN.

APPENDIX L.—Report of Committee on Bullock Law Suits.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The committee having charge of the Bullock law suits, begs leave to report that the majority of the members of your committee were added to it at so late a period of the June session of last year, that they had no opportunity of meeting at that session, and the Warden having ruled that no other business than that for which the special session was called, could be then properly transacted, and none of your committee having heard of any offer of compromise, since the June session, and not thinking that it became them as representing your honourable body, to invite offers of compromise, in view of the resolutions passed immediately before the remodeling of your committee; and further, as your honorable body thought fit to limit the power of your committee, they have not thought it advisable, to incur the expense of meeting together before.

Your committee beg leave to report that they hereby amend the former report, in accordance with the resolutions of your honourable body, by substituting ten shillings in the pound for "five shillings in the pound."

Your committee report that they have received no offer of compromise or settlement. Your late attorney has handed over the papers in the cases to your committee, and from those papers, and with the information furnished by him, they are enabled to present the annexed statement of the position of those cases.

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| Amount of judgment against George Bullock, £1436 7s. 1d. | or | \$5745 42 |
| Costs | 817 0 8 | or 3268 13 |
| Total | 2253 7 9 | 9013 55 |

of which amount, the sum of \$6259 65 is covered by judgments against the following persons:

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| Messrs. J. Prince and Park, debt \$463 73; costs \$408 51 each | \$1280 71 |
| T. Woodbridge, S. S. Macdonell, J. Clark and A. Prince, debt | 870 10 |
| Cost against each \$408 51 | 1634 95 |
| J. Strong and Woodbridge, debt \$2066 18; Strong's cost 408 51 | 2474 64 |

Amounting to \$3400 for debt, and to \$2859 57 for cost, being \$408 51 each for costs against Messrs. J. Prince, Park, Woodbridge, Macdonnell, Clark, A. Prince and Strong, each of whom are answerable for only his own cost, although they are severally answerable for their joint debts.

There is also a claim against John Prince, James H. Wilkinson, S. S. Macdonell, J. Clark and J. B. Laughton, for \$1699, for which there

was an award made in favor of the corporation against them; but in consequence of the bonds having been sued as joint, instead of several, there was a non-suit, but your committee are informed, and believe, that as the whole or nearly so, of the amount was paid to the late Treasurer on account of county rates, there will be little difficulty in obtaining judgment against any or all the parties.

As the parties do not seem disposed to do anything, and as it is desirable to have the matter closed up, your committee would respectfully recommend that the committee be empowered to settle with the parties, and if no arrangement be made before the first of April next to place the matter in the hands of an attorney.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Committee Room, January 30, 1863.

JOHN BRAY, Chairman.

APPENDIX M.—Report of the Printing Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

Your committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows, viz:

Having inquired into the contract for the county Printing, they find that it was let to Mr. P. G. Laurie at \$400 upon the same terms as to quantity and kind as the previous year.

Your committee however recommend that a further allowance of \$50 should be made to Mr. Laurie on that contract, because on inquiry they are satisfied that he has lost by his contract. The price of paper has risen since the contract was made over one hundred per cent, making a difference on the price of paper for blanks alone for the use of the municipalities—such as Assessors and Collectors' rolls—of about \$30.

The rise on paper for blanks was from 18 to 40c a pound: and on paper for pamphlets was 15 to 27c per pound.

Besides this there were last year two extra sessions called in consequence of unavoidable circumstances, worth from \$40 to \$50 extra, which was not necessarily included within the terms of the contract. The Printer has also at request for this year, furnished the assessment rolls in triplicate instead of mere blanks for the third or alphabetical copy as heretofore, making an extra of about \$30.

Your committee further recommend that it be referred to the Warden to give the contract for printing for the ensuing year.

Committee Room, January 29, 1863. DENIS D. DELISLE, Chairman

APPENDIX N.—Letter from Mr. Woodbridge.

ESSEX JOURNAL OFFICE, SANDWICH, JANUARY 30, 1863.

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex:

GENTLEMEN: I propose to do all the printing required by the Council, and furnish blanks, assessment and collector's rolls, &c., that may be required for one year from the 1st of March next, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and will give security for the performance of the contract.

Your most obedient servant.

J. WOODBRIDGE, JR.

APPENDIX O.—*Report of Gaol Committee.*

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

Your standing Gaol committee begs leave to report that they have visited the gaols new and old, and find the new gaol clean and well kept. The provisions at present used by the prisoners are good, but some of them complain that the meat was not so good before this week.

Your committee finds that a part of the old gaol is used for a stable and for the storage of hay and straw, which your committee apprehend would invalidate the insurance in case of fire, and would therefore strongly recommend that it be no longer used for such purposes.

With respect to the petitions of Copts, Wilkinson and Casgrain, your committee would recommend that their prayer be granted, subject, nevertheless, to the conditions that the corporation may resume those apartments if needed for the use of the county at any time, on giving ten day's notice, and that any alterations to be made will be at the expense of the petitioners.

Your committee would be glad to adopt the suggestion of the Chief Superintendent of Education referred to them, if the finances of the county would justify them in so doing.

Your committee would recommend that a bell be provided for the front door of the entrance hall of this building, for the convenience of parties seeking access to the prison at night.

Your committee would recommend that the gaoler be allowed to remove the old kitchen attached to the old gaol to some safe distance from the building, for his own use, and would further recommend that the contractor supply straw for the use of the gaol when required, as was the former practice.

The attention of your committee has been drawn to the fact that the room opposite the County Clerk's office has been taken possession of by the trustees of Senior Grammar School of the county of Essex without permission of your honorable body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, January 30, 1863.

JOHN BRAY, Chairman.

APPENDIX P.—*Petition of Chas. Baby.*

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The petition of the Trustees of the Grammar School of the town of Sandwich, humbly shows:

That they are about opening their Grammar School afresh, for which purpose they have employed a teacher. That in view of this they took possession of one of the rooms on the ground floor of the old Court House, and have been at considerable expense repairing the same. Your petitioners trust that your honorable body will allow them to occupy the said room free of charge for a short time, as they propose putting the old grammar school building in a complete state of repair during the course of next summer. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

CHAS. BABY,

Chairman of Board.

Sandwich, February 2, 1863.

APPENDIX Q.—*Second Report of Road and Bridge Committee.*

Your standing committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom you directed a resolution to draft a by-law for the protection of county roads and bridges, and for other purposes, beg leave to submit the annexed draft of by-law for that purpose. As to the matter of the petition of Richard Thornton, your committee has been obliged to suspend action until the information required shall be obtained. The attention of your committee has been called to the fact that the charter of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company has expired, and from all the information acquired, your committee is of opinion that the collecting of tolls on said road is illegal. All of which is respectfully submitted.

NAPOLEON A. COSTE, Chairman.

APPENDIX R.—*Report of Finance Committee.*

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

Your Finance committee begs leave to report as follows:

1st. That the rent due from the corporation of the town of Sandwich for the upper part of the old gaol and court house should be collected for the benefit of the county; and they recommend that the Warden be authorized to collect the same.

2d. That the claim of the Rev. F. G. Elliott, for arrears of salary as Local Superintendent of the township of Colchester should be paid by that township.

3d. That the petition of James Smith, relative to taxes paid by him on non-resident and unpatented lands in the township of Colchester, and the petition of John Shanahan, as to taxes paid by him on like lands in the township of Maidstone, should be referred to the several municipalities interested; but the committee is of opinion that the amounts are not recoverable by action at law, as the payments appear to have been made voluntarily, and not under protest; for it appears that at the time of the payment the parties were not aware of the illegality of the claim.

4. That the Treasurer's report be adopted; and he should be authorized to receive from the local treasurers half the amount to be paid by them in specie at its real denominational value, and the other half in current funds; but that the taxes on wild lands be received in current funds only.

5. Your committee further recommends, that the municipalities be notified by the Treasurer, that they are required to settle up the county rate without delay; and that in case of delay the Warden be authorized to institute proceedings to enforce payment.

6th. Your committee further recommends that the report of the Auditors be adopted, and that the accounts of the late Treasurer be examined and closed as soon as possible, and that the Warden be authorized to collect or settle with the present parties any sum or sums that may be found to be due to the county.

7th. As to the petition of Antoine Vermette, your committee finds that the matter was disposed of by a former Finance committee, whose report was adopted by the Council at its June session in 1859. Your committee recommends that the claim of J. H. Wilkinson, Esq., for an

alleged stray balance for printing, be not paid, it appearing to the committee that the same was included in the large sum of £273 15s. 1d. paid for printing for the year 1857; nor does the committee recommend payment of an account of W. C. Chewett & Co., for blanks and assessment papers said to have been furnished in 1857 and 1859, there being no authority, as those matters were included in the contract for printing in those years. Your committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts:

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| Flattery Brother, book case, etc., \$12; duty on do, \$1 40 | | \$14 40 |
| County Clerk, warrant book on order of Council | | 12 00 |
| do Marentette, work | .... | 4 38 |
| do sundries provided for Council | .... | 8 86 |
| Henry Teakle, for desk for County Treasurer's office | .... | 4 75 |
| S. D. Elwood, books for gaol, per order of Inspectors, \$25 50; duty \$5 20 | 30 70 | |
| John Slater, for record and by-law book, \$12; duty on do, \$2 40 | 14 40 | |
| W. C. Chewett & Co., stationery, | 33 30 | |
| S. A. Wiggins, for county seal press, \$12; duty \$2 40 | 14 40 | |
| Alexander St. Louis, for brooms, etc. | 1 65 | |

Your committee has been unable to satisfy itself as to the claim of James Bell for a balance of witness fees, and recommends that it be laid over till next session for examination.

9th. Your committee further recommends that the several Reeves and Deputy Reeves be requested to cause their Councils to instruct their Assessors to assess property in future as nearly as they can to its actual value, and not, as heretofore frequently, at one-third of its value. Relative to the petition of the Board of Grammar School Trustees of the town of Sandwich, praying to be allowed room in the old county building for a school room, your committee recommends that they be allowed to use the room referred to at a rental to be paid to the county of \$3 per month; and that the Treasurer be authorized to collect and receive the same monthly or otherwise, as he may deem expedient.

10th. Your committee further recommends that the report of the Gaol committee be referred to them to be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, February 2, 1863. JOHN O'CONNOR, Chairman.

APPENDIX S.—Treasurer's Report.

The county Treasurer begs leave to report, That agreeable to a resolution passed February 2, 1862 "for return of all moneys paid in for the past year from Hawkers and Pedlers," the following is respectfully submitted.

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| 1862 | | |
| April 17 | Henry Sherman, 1 horse and waggon, | \$20 00 |
| June 3 | John Newman, do | 20 00 |
| Aug. 25 | Michael Gillan, do | 20 00 |
| Nov. 15 | Thomas Stevens, foot, | 8 00 |

Amounting to \$68 00

Sandwich, February 3, 1863. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

APPENDIX T.—Letter of C. F. Labadie.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN: In referring to Mr. Morin's letter, he admits of having refused to audit once and requesting me to come the next day; that proves my assertion. He also states that I never made my appearance at the office until Thursday of the present week; by that statement it proves him to be wrong and not I, for it is well known I have been here auditing since Monday last. I leave you, gentlemen, to judge for yourselves the contents of his letter.

I remain your humble servant,

Sandwich, January 30, 1863.

C. F. LABADIE.

APPENDIX U.—Special Report of Treasurer.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled.

The county Treasurer begs leave to report, That agreeable to a resolution passed January 29, 1863, he has examined the Treasurer's books and finds that no rent has been paid on account of the old court house.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sandwich, January 30, 1863. THOMAS H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 72.—To appoint a Treasurer for the county of Essex and for other purposes.

Passed 11th October, 1862.

Whereas the municipal council of the corporation of the county of Essex in Council assembled, did on the 10th day of October A. D. 1862 by vote duly elect Thomas H. Wright of the town of Amherstburgh, in the county of Essex, Esquire, Treasurer of the said county of Essex.

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the municipal Council of the corporation of the county of Essex in Council assembled, that the said Thomas H. Wright be and he is hereby appointed to all intents and purposes the Treasurer of the said county of Essex, who shall enter upon the duties of said office as soon as he shall have executed the necessary bonds for the due performance of the duties of said office, and the accounting for all moneys that may be received by him, and he shall be entitled to all fees and emoluments to be hereafter derived therefrom.

2nd. Be it further enacted that the said Thomas H. Wright shall be entitled to receive a salary of \$600 per annum for his services as Treasurer of the said county of Essex.

3rd. And be it further enacted that the salary to be paid to the said Thomas H. Wright shall be paid by warrant upon the Treasurer of the said county of Essex quarterly, and that the Warden is hereby authorized and required to sign the warrants for the payment of the said salary as the same may become due, and that upon the said warrants being duly signed by the Warden of the said county, the Auditors are hereby required to audit and sign the same, upon which said warrant so signed and audited the Treasurer of the said county is hereby required to pay the same to the officer mentioned in the by law as the same may become due.

JOHN O'CONNOR JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

BY-LAW NO. 73.—To alter By-Law No. 69, entitled "A By-Law to levy a tax in the county of Essex for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges, in the aforesaid county of Essex;" and passed the 20th of June A. D. 1862.

Passed 30th January, 1863.

Whereas the eighth section of the first clause of By-law No. 68 aforesaid appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars on the town line between Colchester and Malden, and nominated Messrs. Coste and Ferriss a committee to expend the same; and whereas by the second clause of the aforesaid by-law the time for letting the work to be done with the appropriation of \$200 was limited to the 1st day of September, 1862, and

whereas the work has not been let by the said committee, and whereas it is desirable and necessary that the same should be done, and that the time should be extended to all committees appointed under the aforesaid by-law to contract for the amounts appropriated to them:

Be it therefore enacted by the county council of the county of Essex, That the time for the letting of the work to be done under the appropriation aforesaid, and under the appropriations to all the town lines in the county, be extended to the 1st day of May 1863, and that the name of Mr. Knapp as Reeve of the township of Colchester; of Mr. McMahon as Reeve of Rochester; Mr. Russell as Reeve of Mersea; Mr. Reaume as Reeve of Sandwich East; Mr. Gignac as Reeve of Sandwich West, be substituted in the place of Messrs. Ferriss, Dupre, Malott, Pratt and Eliot, who have ceased to be members of the Council.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

BY LAW NO. 74.—For the protection of county roads and bridges in the county of Essex, and for other purposes.

Passed 2d February, 1863.

Whereas, it is expedient and desirable that some provision should be made to prevent the obstruction of streams, creeks, water courses and roads on the county roads of the county of Essex, and also for the protection of the several county bridges in the county of Essex,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the county of Essex:

1st. That from and after the passing of this by-law no person or persons shall obstruct streams, creeks, water courses and bridges on the county roads of the county of Essex, by trees, brush-wood, timber, or other material

2d. That no person or persons shall obstruct a county bridge or bridges by depositing, or allowing to remain on it or them, any cord-wood, stone or other material, or using the said bridge or bridges for any other purpose than for travelling.

3d. That no person or persons shall drive horses or cattle at any rate faster than a walk over any bridge on the county roads more than twenty feet in span.

4th. That any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be enforced with costs by summary conviction before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the county of Essex; and in default of payment to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender or offenders. And in default of sufficient distress the offender or offenders may be committed to the common gaol of the county of Essex for any period not exceeding thirty days, unless such fine and costs and the costs of the said committal be sooner paid, the fines so collected to be deposited in the treasury of the county separate, to form a fund to be applied on the said roads or bridges.

5th. This by-law shall come into force from and after the passage thereof.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION—FIRST DAY.

TOWN HALL, KINGSVILLE, June 15, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—All except Delisle and Park.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Shay. That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 29th instant, in the Town Hall, Kingsville.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, That this Council adjourn to meet, on the 29th instant, at Sandwich. Upon the vote being taken on the amendment it resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McKee, Bray, Montreuil, McMahon, Chambers and Gignac—6.

Nays—Messrs. Langlois, Reaume, Russell, T. Wigle, S. Wigle, Trudell, Coste, Knapp and Shay—9.

The amendment was lost. The original motion was then put and carried. The vote being:

Yeas—Messrs. Langlois, Reaume, Russell, T. Wigle, S. Wigle, Shay, Coste, Trudell, Knapp and Bray—10.

Nays—Messrs. McKee, Montreuil, Gignac, Chambers & McMahon—5.

JOHN O'CONNOR, JR., WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SECOND DAY.

TOWN HALL, KINGSVILLE, June 29, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—Messrs. Bray, Chambers, Coste, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, McKee, McMahon, Montreuil, Park, Russell, Shay, Trudell, Solomon Wigle and Theodore Wigle.

The minutes of the 15th instant were read and adopted.

Mr. Park moves, seconded by Mr. Coste, That in consequence of the absence of the Warden, through ill health, Mr. Solomon Wigle be appointed Chairman pro tem. of this Council. Carried.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, to-morrow morning, move for the appointment of a committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce the petition of Henry Hamilton and others, respecting the subject of drainage on the town line between Maidstone and Gosfield.

Also the petition of John McCanney praying remuneration for work done on town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, CHAIRMAN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

THIRD DAY.

TOWN HALL, KINGSVILLE, June 30, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—Solomon Wigle, Esq., Chairman, and Messrs. Bray, Chambers, Coste, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, McKee, McMahon, Montreuil, Park, Russell, Shay, Trudell and T. Wigle.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, were adopted.

Pursuant to notice of yesterday in the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Shay, That Messrs. T. Wigle, Delisle, McMahon, Trudell, Knapp, Montreuil, Russell, Gignac and Coste be appointed a committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls.

* Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That the Council now go into committee of the whole for the equalization of the Assessment Rolls.

Upon the vote being taken on the amendment it resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, McMahon, McKee, Chambers and Russell—5.

Nays—Messrs. T. Wigle, Knapp, Delisle, Shay, Gignac, Montreuil, Trudell, Park and Coste—9.

The amendment was lost. The original motion was then put and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. T. Wigle, Knapp, Delisle, Shay, Gignac, Park, Coste, Montreuil, Trudell and Russell—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bray, McMahon, McKee and Chambers—4.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Chambers presented the petition of John McKanney praying remuneration for work done on town line between Maidstone and Sandwich East. Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Russell, That the petition be referred to the Road and Bridge committee. Carried.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of Henry Hamilton and others praying aid and extension of drainage on town line between Maidstone and Gosfield, when, on motion of Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Bray, the petition was referred to the committee on Road and Bridges. See Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Shay, That this Council do now adjourn until three o'clock p. m. in order to give time to the Equalization committee to make their report. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called.

Present—Solomon Wigle, Esq., Chairman, and Messrs. Bray, Coste, Delisle, Chambers, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, McKee, McMahon, Park, Montreuil, Reaume, Russell, Shay, Trudell and T. Wigle.

Mr. Coste introduced the report of the committee on Equalization, which was read by the Clerk. See Appendix C.

It was moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the report of the Equalization committee just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Chambers, seconded

by Mr. Bray, That the report of the Equalization committee is unjust to some of the municipalities, dictated by political dislikes and preferences, and is unworthy of the Council of the Municipality of Essex.

Upon the vote being taken on the amendment to the amendment, it resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Chambers and McKee—3.

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, T. Wigle, Russell, McMahon, Gignac, Shay, Langlois, Knapp, Montreuil, Reaume, Trudell, Park and Coste—14.

Lost. The vote being taken on the amendment resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chambers, McKee, Bray, Gignac, Russell and McMahon—6.

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, T. Wigle, Langlois, Shay, Knapp, Montreuil, Reaume, Trudell, Park and Coste—11.

Lost. The original motion was then put and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Delisle, T. Wigle, McMahon, Gignac, Langlois, Shay, Knapp, Montreuil, Reaume, Trudell, Park and Coste—13.

Nays—Messrs. Chambers, McKee, Bray and Russell—4.

Mr. Knapp gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition from John R. Park praying that he may be allowed to close up that portion of the town line between Gosfield and Colchester from the lake shore to Cedar creek.

Mr. McKee asked leave to introduce the petition of the Trustees of the Senior County Grammar School of the County of Essex which was granted.

The petition was introduced and read by the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, was referred to the committee on Education. See Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That this Council do adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, CHAIRMAN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

FOURTH DAY.

TOWN HALL, KINGSVILLE, July 1, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—Solomon Wigle, Esq., Chairman, and Messrs. Bray, Coste, Chambers, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, McKee, McMahon, Montreuil, Park, Reaume, Russell, Shay, Trudell and T. Wigle.

The minutes of the last day were read and approved, on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle.

In the order of the day, pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Knapp introduced the petition of John R. Park. It was moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the petition of John R. Park just read, be referred to the Road and Bridge committee. Carried. See Appendix E.

A communication from the Township Clerk of Anderdon was read. Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McKee, That the communication from from the Clerk of the Municipality of Anderdon be referred to the Road and Bridge committee. See Appendix F.

Leave was granted Mr. T. Wigle to introduce the petition of H. Fitch and others respecting the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road Co.; and on motion of Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, it was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. See Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Bray, That the resolution passed yesterday, adopting the report of the Equalization committee, be reconsidered in order that the report be referred back, to strike off the unpatented unoccupied lands on the rolls of the townships of Maidstone and Anderdon as has been done with regard to other townships; and also to be amended respecting the censure cast upon the Assessors of Maidstone and Mersea.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Park, That as the Equalization committee has done everything in its power to do justice to the different municipalities, and as it was not its intention to cast any imputation upon the officers of any township; but that on the contrary the members thereof were prompted by a sense of duty in embodying in their report the remarks alluded to in Mr. Chambers' motion: And whereas, the object of Mr. Chambers' motion is to tend to shew that through the fault of the committee the townships of Anderdon and Maidstone have not been fairly dealt with; while on the contrary it is through the negligence of the Reeves of those townships if there is any amount of unpatented land that has not been struck off: Resolved that the report of the committee on equalization stand as it was adopted yesterday.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That it was impossible for the Reeves of Anderdon or Maidstone to force their advice or opinions on the committee as their proceedings were conducted with closed doors, and it was the duty of the committee to obtain information which they have neglected to do.

The amendment to the amendment was first put and the yeas and nays being called for, the vote stood thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, Chambers and McKee—3.

Nays—Messrs. Knapp, T. Wigle, McMahon, Russell, Delisle, Langlois, Reaume, Shay, Montreuil, Gignac, Trudell, Park and Coste—13.

Lost. The amendment to the main motion was then put and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Knapp, T. Wigle, McMahon, Langlois, Delisle, Shay, Reaume, Montreuil, Gignac, Trudell, Park and Coste—12.

Nays—Messrs. Russell, Bray, Chambers and McKee—4.

The original or main motion was then put and lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Russell, Bray, Chambers and McKee—4.

Nays—Messrs. Knapp, T. Wigle, McMahon, Langlois, Reaume, Shay, Montreuil, Gignac, Trudell, Park and Coste—12.

Several accounts were presented and read; and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Park, the accounts were referred to Finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That this Council do adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon to enable the Road and Bridge committee to make their report. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Solomon Wigle, Esq., in the chair, and a quorum being present,

Mr. Coste presented the report of the Road and Bridge committee. See Appendix H.

It was moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the report of the Road and Bridge committee be adopted. Carried.

The County Treasurer handed in his report, (Appendix I) together with a detailed statement of non-resident lands from 1st Jan. to 31st of May, 1863 (Appendix J); a detailed statement of money expended for Road and Bridge improvement from 10th Oct., 1862, to June 1863 (Appendix K); a detailed statement of money received and expended from 1st January to 31st May, 1863; also a statement in detail of the estimates required for the current expenses of the county for the year 1863, (Appendix L.) Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the report of the County Treasurer and the statements therewith connected, be referred to the Finance committee. Carried.

The Auditors handed in their report, which was read, and on the motion of Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Park, the report was adopted. See Appendix M.

Mr. Gignac gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the committee appointed at the January Session of this Council, to settle with the Bullock sureties, to make their report at this Session.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, CHAIRMAN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

FIFTH DAY.

TOWN HALL, KINGSVILLE, July 2, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—Solomon Wigle, Esq., Chairman, and Messrs. Bray, Chambers, Coste, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, McKee, McMahon, Montreuil, Park, Reaume, Russell, Shay, Trudell and T. Wigle.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, That the committee appointed at the last session of this Council to settle with the Bullock sureties, be requested to make their report at the present session of this Council. Carried.

Mr. T. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume as a county road that portion of Sandwich street known as the Willow Swamp; and being that portion of said road extending eastward from Maidstone Cross to the gravel road.

Mr. T. Wigle presented the report of the committee on Education which was read, and on motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Wigle, the report was adopted. See Appendix N.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to provide for the current expenses of the county for the present year and for the payment of grand and petit jurors; also a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified teachers and local superintendents of schools.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Shay, That the Council do now adjourn until three o'clock P. M., to enable the Finance committee to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum being present, Solomon Wigle, Esq., in the chair.

Mr. Coste handed in a memorandum of the report of the Finance committee, which on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Knapp was adopted. See Appendix O.

Moved by Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, That the several Commissioners appointed to expend the County Road and Bridge fund in 1862, be, and they are hereby requested to make a return to this Council of the amounts contracted for by each and in what manner. Carried.

Mr. Delisle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume that part of Sandwich street leading from the Stone road, town of Amherstburg, and terminating at the limits of the corporation, the same being one mile.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume as a county road that part of the Middle Road from the east line of Tilbury West to Maidstone Cross.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume as a county road the old Malden road through the townships of Malden and Colchester, from the town of Amherstburg to the Talbot road west at Maidstone Cross in connection with the Middle Road, and to purchase the stock in the same of the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Company, also to raise by way of debentures a sufficient sum of money to accomplish that object.

Mr. Gignac gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume that part of the road from Alexander Ouellette's to the Sandwich corporation; also the road in rear of the first concession called the Malden road, from the town line of Anderdon to the corporation of Sandwich.

Mr. Coste moves, seconded by Mr. Park, That the accountants appointed to investigate the accounts of the late Treasurer, Paul John Salter, Esq., hand their report this evening to the Finance committee in order that the Finance committee may be enabled to get through with their work before the meeting of the Council to-morrow. Carried.

Mr. Delisle moves, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That the Council do adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, CHAIRMAN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SIXTH DAY.

TOWN HALL, KINGSTOWN, July 3, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—Solomon Wigle, Esq., Chairman, and Messrs. Bray, Chambers, Coste, Delisle, Gignac, Knapp, Langlois, McKee, McMahon, Montreuil, Park, Reaume, Russell, Shay, Trudell and T. Wigle.

Mr. Coste presented the report of the Finance committee, together with the accountant's, which were read. Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McKee, That this Council adjourn for one hour for dinner.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum being present, and Solomon Wigle, Esq., in the chair.

It was moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the report of the Finance committee, together with the Treasurer's and Auditors' report and the report of the accountant be adopted, and that the Clerk furnish the magistrates, at the next Quarter Sessions, with a copy of the report of the Finance committee, together with the tariff of fees mentioned in the report. Carried. See Appendix P.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. Wigle introduced a by-law to assume as a county road a portion of the Sandwich street known as the Willow Swamp, which was read a first time.

Mr. T. Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Russell, That the Council go into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McKee, That inasmuch as there are many county roads in an utterly neglected state, it is inexpedient to assume any other until those are first taken care of; therefore, resolved, that the by-law be read a second time this day three months.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Park, That the by-law to assume that part of Sandwich street known as the Willow Swamp, be not now read a second time; but it be read a second time after this Council has voted an appropriation for the general improvement of county roads.

Upon the vote being taken on the last amendment it resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Coste, Park, Trudell, Knapp, Shay and Chambers—6.

Nays—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, McMahon, Bray, McKee, Delisle, Langlois, Reaume, Montreuil and Gignac—10.

Lost. The amendment of Mr. Bray was then put and lost.

Yeas—McMahon, Chambers, Bray, McKee, Reaume, Gignac and Delisle—7.

Nays—Messrs. T. Wigle, Knapp, Langlois, Shay, Montreuil, Trudell, Park, Coste and Russell—9.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, Langlois, Knapp, Reaume, Montreuil, Trudell, Coste and the Chairman—9.

Nays—Messrs. McMahon, Chambers, Bray, McKee, Delisle, Shay, Gignac and Park—8.

The Council resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair, and the by-law was read a second time.

The committee rose and reported the by-law without amendment.—

Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Russell, moved that the by-law be now read a third time and passed.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Knapp, That the by-law be not now read a third time, but be read a third time after there is an appropriation voted by the Council for the general improvement of county roads.

Upon the vote being taken on the amendment it stood as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McMahon, Chambers, Bray, McKee, Knapp, Delisle, Trudell, Park, Gignac, Coste and Shay—11.

Nays—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, Langlois, Montreuil and Reaume—5.

The amendment was carried, the original motion lost.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Delisle asked leave to introduce a by-law to assume a portion of Sandwich street in the town of Amherstburg as a county road. Leave granted and the by-law was read a first time. Mr. Delisle moved, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the Council go into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the by law be read a second time this day three months. Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, McMahon, Chambers, Bray, McKee, Montreuil, Trudell, Gignac and Langlois—10.

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, Coste, Park, Knapp, Reaume and Shay—6.

The original motion was lost.

Leave was granted Messrs. Chambers, Gignac and Coste not to introduce their by laws during this session, notice of which had been given yesterday.

Mr. Coste introduced his by-law to provide for the current expenses for the present year, which was read a first time. On motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, the Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Russell in the chair, for the second reading of the by-law, which was read a second time. The Council resumed, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Park, the by-law was read a third time and passed. See By-Law No. 75.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Coste introduced a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified teachers and local superintendents of schools, which was read a first time. The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Langlois in the chair, and the by law was read a second time. The Council resumed, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Gignac, the by-law was read a third time and passed. See By-Law No. 76.

Moved by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Shay, that Charles S. Lucien be paid the sum of \$5 00 out of the County Road Improvement Fund of Colchester and Anderdon for 1862, in order to remunerate him for extra work done on the road between Anderdon and Colchester. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. McKee, That the members of this Council receive payment for mileage for the meeting of this Council held on the 15th of June last; also payment for mileage for the present meeting of the Council, and that those officers who have attended both meetings shall be entitled to the same; the yeas and nays being called for stood thus:

Yeas—Messrs. Gignac, McKee, McMahon, Bray and Chambers—5.

Nays—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, Delisle, Knapp, Reaume, Montreuil, Shay, Trudell, Park, Coste and Langlois—11. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That before making out the pay list the Clerk inform himself to what amount of remuneration and mileage the members of the Council are entitled under the by-law of the Council. The yeas and nays being called for were:

Yeas—Messrs. McMahon, Bray, McKee, Gignac and Chambers—5.

Nays—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, Langlois, Knapp, Shay, Montreuil, Trudell, Park, Coste and Delisle—11.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

SOLOMON WIGLE, CHAIRMAN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SEVENTH DAY.

TOWN HALL, KINGSVILLE, July 4, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—Solomon Wigle, Esq., in the chair and the members.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved on motion of Mr. Montreuil seconded by Mr. McKee.

Commissioners' reports for expenditure of money on Roads and Bridges were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Park, were severally adopted. See Appendices R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Z. 1 & 2.

Report of the special committee on Bullock law suits was presented by Mr. Coste, as chairman pro tem, in the absence of the Warden, which, on motion of Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, was adopted. See Appendix 3.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Park, That the Clerk be paid \$12 00, the Auditor, Mr. Wilkinson, the Treasurer and Messenger the sum of \$6 00 each, towards defraying their expenses in attending the present session of the Council, and that \$2 50 be granted to pay for sundry articles necessary to fit up the hall for the meeting of this Council.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. McKee, That the officers of this Council are paid salaries and are in addition entitled to mileage and no more.

Yeas—Messrs. Bray, McKee, and McMahon—3.

Nays—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, Chambers, Langlois, Reaume, Shay, Gignac, Montreuil, Trudell, Park, Coste, Delisle and Knapp—13.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, Chambers, Langlois, Reaume, Shay, Gignac, Montreuil, Trudell, Park, Coste, Delisle and Knapp—13.

Nays—Messrs. McKee, Bray and McMahon—3.

Moved by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Delisle, That John R. Park be granted leave to close up the town line between Gosfield and Colchester as applied for in his petition upon his obtaining the consent of the parties owning land adjacent thereto, as the said town line is of no prac-

tical use as a public road; it never having been opened up on account of its having a large swale running across it, and also running through Cedar creek. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Park, That the payment of the rent due by the town of Sandwich to the county, for the use of the old Court House, be enforced at once by the Warden; the yeas and nays being called for resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Coste, Delisle, Park, Trudell, Montreuil, Shay, Gignac, Knapp, Reaume, Langlois, T. Wigle, Russell, McMahon and Chambers—14.

Nays—Messrs. McKee and Bray—2.

Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That this Council do now adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, CHAIRMAN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.—Petition of John McKanney.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth that he has performed the following work on the town line between Maidstone and Sandwich two miles south of Sandwich street, viz., cutting timber and clearing said town line road, a distance of eighty rods in length and two rods in width, and also making a ditch on said road thirty-two rods long, five feet wide and two feet deep. The above work was examined last year by Mr. Chambers and the Reeve of Sandwich East, who approved the same. Therefore, your petitioner prays that your honorable body will be pleased to pay him for the work performed as above stated.

Lot 28th, 10th Con., Township of Maidstone

JOHN MCKANNEY.

We the undersigned freeholders of Sandwich and Maidstone certify that the work was performed by John McKanney as stated in his petition.

MICHAEL MOONEY and five others.

APPENDIX B.—Petition of Henry Hamilton.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the Township of Maidstone respectfully sheweth: That in consequence of the drainage of the town line between the townships of Maidstone and Gosfield being turned on the surface at the east end of the work done by your honorable council in the years 1861 and 1862, the land occupied by Charles McCosher and others, have been completely inundated all the past spring, so that it has been impossible for them to put in any crops, or to do any other work to advantage on said lands, and that if said drainage is not extended so far as to allow it to be turned into Belle River during the present year, it will be ruinous to the occupants of the lands it overflows between the aforesaid town line and the Middle Road in this township.

Therefore, they pray your honorable body to take the matter into your favorable consideration and to grant sufficient funds to carry out this object of your petitioners, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

HENRY HAMILTON and seventy-nine others.

Dated at Maidstone this 1st day of June 1863.

APPENDIX C.—Report of Equalization Committee.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to equalise the assessment rolls for the several municipalities of the county, beg leave to report that after adding up the assessment rolls as returned in 1862, they find the aggregate amount to be \$2,603,353 or over \$80,000 more than it was last year. Your committee are happy to mention this fact, which shows that some of the assessors are striving to bring up their municipalities more in accordance with their actual value and more in conformity with the assessment laws. Some townships, however, especially Maidstone and Mersea, are not assessed by the assessors within the 30 per cent. of the actual value as required by law.

The following is a table showing the different municipalities, amount of assessment as returned in 1862 (except Rochester which is for 1859, the rolls of the two last years not having been filed;) the number of acres in each township after deducting as near as your committee could ascertain the unpatented lands, the rate of equalization per acre and the amount equalized at.

| As returned No. of Rate Equal- | | | | As returned No. of Rate Equal- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| 1862. ares. acre. ized '63 | | | | 1862. ares. acre. ized '63 | | | |
| Ashurstburg | 173,970 | \$173,970 | \$185,000 | Gosfield | 397,500 | 43,000 | 5 50 294,000 |
| Sandwich | 133,970 | 119,000 | 119,000 | Colchester | 292,143 | 58,000 | 5 30 207,400 |
| Windsor | 376,510 | 300,000 | 300,000 | Mersea | 215,765 | 48,000 | 5 25 202,000 |
| Anderdon | 96,788 | 16,445 | 7 00 108,115 | Maidstone | 157,763 | 46,236 | 5 00 226,180 |
| Malden | 182,214 | 20,000 | 6 73 135,000 | Rochester | 113,470 | 33,000 | 4 80 158,400 |
| Sandwich East | 305,463 | 40,000 | 6 75 270,000 | Tilbury West | 113,970 | 33,000 | 2 50 133,000 |
| do West | 163,457 | 23,000 | 6 75 158,000 | | | | |
| | | | | Total | \$2,603,353 | | \$2,605,005 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON A. COSTE, Chairman.

APPENDIX D.—Petition of the Grammar School Trustees.

The petition of the Trustees of the senior Grammar School of the county of Essex, to the county council of the county of Essex respectfully sheweth: That the senior county Grammar School of which they are trustees is entitled to be provided at the expense of the county under the twenty-sixth section of 22d Vic. chap. 63d of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada with the following instruments, viz., one barometer, one thermometer, one rain gauge, one wind vane and one hygrometer.

That such school is in need of the above mentioned instruments, and your petitioners request your honorable body to make the necessary application to the Chief Superintendent of Education under the said statute for the said instruments, with a view to their being provided for the said school.

CHARLES BABY, Chairman.
C. E. CASGRAIN, Trustee.
Sandwich, June 13, 1863.

JOHN A. ASKIN, Trustee.
C. F. ELIOT, Trustee.
H. C. GUILLOT, Secretary.

APPENDIX E.—*Petition of J. R. Park.*

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled :

The petition of John R. Park of the township of Colchester, humbly sheweth : That the town line between Gosfield and Colchester, from the lake shore back to the section road, is not now, nor has been used as a public road, as a greater portion of said town line runs through Cedar Creek.

That the road from the lake shore, back between lots forty and forty-one, has been opened up and used in lieu of said town line.

That the said town line is of no practical use for travelling purposes, or to any other than to your petitioner.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that leave may be granted him by your honourable body to close up the said town line subject to any order of your honourable body at any time to re-open the same, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Colchester, June 30, 1863.

JOHN R. PARK.

APPENDIX F.

ANDERDON, JUNE 6, 1863.

To Denis Moynahan, Esq., County Clerk.

SIR,—The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the Council of this Municipality on the 23d ult.:

"Moved by Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Ridsdale, Whereas the township line between Anderdon and Malden is in an exceedingly dangerous state, and there being no county fund available for the purpose at present of repairing it, this Council advance the sum of \$30 to the county for the purpose of making some indispensable repairs; and that Messrs. Baily, McQuade and Ridsdale have the work done, and that the Clerk furnish the County Clerk with a copy of this resolution. Carried."

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obed't servant,

JAMES E. MAGUIRE, Clerk.

APPENDIX G.—*Petition of H. Fitch and others.*

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex in Council assembled.

We, the undersigned, freeholders and householders of the county of Essex, would respectfully invite your attention to those parts of the Talbot Road West, lying between the Gravel Road and Maidstone Cross, and that part of the same road between the Plank Road and Alexander Ouellette's tavern; which portions of the roads are at certain seasons almost impassable. We would earnestly solicit that you take such steps as shall compel the Company of said road to complete the same, or to use such means as you in your wisdom may deem fit. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

H. FITCH and 39 others.

APPENDIX H.—*Report of the Road and Bridge Committee.*

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN: Your Road and Bridge Committee, after mature deliberation, have by a vote of five to four come to the determination not

| Lot. | Con. | Acres | Amount of Taxes. | Statute Labor. | By whom paid. | Date. | Lot. | Con. | Acres | Amount of Taxes. | Statute Labor. | By whom paid. | Date. | Lot. | Con. | Acres | Amount of Taxes. | Statute Labor. | By whom paid. | Date. | Lot. | Con. | Acres | Amount of Taxes. | Statute Labor. | By whom paid. | Date. |
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| ANDERDON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| part 10 | 1 | 10 04 | 100 6 45 | 2 00 | R. Wingfield | Apr. 21 | part 55 | 1 | 10 | 100 6 45 | 2 00 | do | | 15 | 10 | 200 12 35 | do | | | | 15 | 10 | 200 12 35 | do | | | |
| COLCHESTER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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to recommend that any money should be raised this year for the improvement of the county roads and bridges.

Therefore, your committee cannot recommend that the prayer of any of the petitions referred to your committee be granted, as there is at present no county fund to meet the requirements of the petitioners.

The members comprising the minority of your committee, Messrs. Chambers, Trudell, Shay and Coste, thinking that it is for the benefit of the county at large, and also the duty of the county Council to provide means to open up county roads, and keep the same in repair, beg leave to differ from the decision come to by your committee.

Kingsville, July 1, 1863. NAPOLEON A. COSTE, Chairman.

APPENDIX I.—County Treasurer's Report.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The County Treasurer would beg to submit the annual estimates of sums required for the current expenditure of the municipality of the county of Essex for 1863. The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the council to the fact, that the estimates for the preceding year, fell far short of paying all the demands made against the county, rendering it impossible for the Treasurer to meet those demands until many months after they became due.

The Treasurer also submits a detailed statement of the non-resident land upon which taxes have been paid from the 1st of January to the 31st of May, 1863, as called for by a resolution of the Council, passed at the session of January last.

Also a detailed statement of moneys received and expended from the 1st of January to the 31st of May, 1863.

Sandwich, June 27, 1863. THOS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

APPENDIX J.—See Page Opposite.

APPENDIX L.—Estimates for 1863.

| CRIMINAL JUSTICE. | | MUNICIPAL EXPENSES. | |
|---|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sheriff..... | \$1,200 00 | Reeves' Pay List | \$ 600 00 |
| Clerk of the Peace..... | 1,500 00 | Salaries..... | 980 00 |
| Coroners..... | 200 00 | County Printing | 400 00 |
| Contractors (or supplies) | 1,000 00 | Expenses Board of Instruction..... | 400 00 |
| Salaries..... | 850 00 | Stationery and Postage..... | 150 00 |
| Matron for Gaol..... | 100 00 | Messenger to Council..... | 25 00 |
| Printing for Clerk of the Peace..... | 300 00 | Wolf scalp certificate | 50 00 |
| Physicians (by orders of Coroners)..... | 80 00 | Contingent expenses..... | 800 00 |
| Crier to Court..... | 100 00 | Contingent Gaol expenses..... | 400 00 |
| Indigent Witnesses..... | 50 00 | Rate for Debentures..... | 2,560 00 |
| Constables..... | 1,150 00 | do Schools..... | 2,321 00 |
| County Attorney..... | 200 00 | do Superintendents..... | a 248 00 |
| | | do Jury expenses..... | 2,000 00 |
| | | do for costs and expenses paid | |
| | | on account of the Bullock suits and | |
| | | not provided for, amounting, ac- | |
| | | cording to committee's report, to.. | 3,268 13 |
| | | Treasurer's percentage..... | 500 00 |
| Deduct receipts from Government | 8,630 00 | | |
| Total rate for administration of Crimi- | | | |
| nal Justice..... | \$3,630 00 | | 18,332 13 |

(a) There should be some added increase of crime and population.

APPENDIX M.—Auditors' Report.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN: Your Auditors have the honor to report that they have

audited the Treasurer's accounts from the 1st of January to the 31st of May inclusive, finding the same correct. Warrants and vouchers have been produced for all disbursements.

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| Balance in hand, 1st January | \$ 19 83½ |
| Receipts to 31st May | 11,484 59 |
| | 11,504 42½ |
| Expenditure to 31st May | 11,420 67½ |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 74 75 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sandwich, June 1, 1863.

P. H. MORIN, }
A. WILKINSON, } Auditors.

APPENDIX N.—Report of Committee on Education.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled :

Your committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Sandwich Grammar School, beg leave to report that the instruments asked for in their petition are to be provided at the expense of the county, would, therefore, recommend that the Warden and clerk be authorized to procure the same for the use of the Sandwich Grammar school.

Your committee having been informed that a part, if not all, of the required instruments have heretofore been provided, and are in possession of S. S. Macdonell, Esq., of Windsor, would recommend that if possible such instruments should be got possession of before entering into negotiations with the Chief Superintendent of Education for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, July 1, 1863.

THEO. WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX O.—Report of Finance Committee.

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex in Council assembled.

Your Finance committee, after considering the matters referred to them as much as the time permitted, have been unable to get through with the work required to be done, and therefore report progress and ask leave to sit again. They would, however, recommend that the accountants appointed to investigate the accounts of the late Treasurer, Paul John Salter, Esq., make their report to the Council at once, in order that your committee may consider the same, and recommend your honorable body to take immediate steps to obtain a final settlement with the sureties of the said late Treasurer.

July 2, 1863.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE, Chairman pro tem.

APPENDIX M.—Report of Finance Committee.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN: Your Finance committee beg leave to report as follows relative to the various matters referred to them, viz., they recommend the adoption of the Treasurer's report, and of the Auditors' report. That your Treasurer should not in future pay back to purchasers at Sheriff's sale of unpatented lands the amounts claimed by them under a certificate of the Sheriff, until the township clerk first send to your Treasurer a certificate, that such lands not are patented, and that the amount should be charged against the township.

Your committee recommend that the detailed statement of moneys received on account of wild lands from the 1st of January to the 31st of May, both days included, be printed along with the minutes of the council.

On carefully examining the estimates submitted by the Treasurer, your committee find that the expenses for the administration of Criminal Justice are daily increasing, and that the Clerk of the Peace accounts especially are very high, \$1,500 are asked by your Treasurer, to meet that item alone, and your committee are of opinion that some steps should be taken towards ascertaining in future, the strict accuracy and legality of those accounts as well as of the Sheriff's accounts.

Your committee would recommend that your clerk be instructed to procure a complete tariff of fees, to which those officials may be entitled under any statute; in order that every quarter, the magistrates in session may carefully examine the same, and in order that the Finance committee of your council, may afterwards know the correct state of those accounts. Your committee have been informed, that when the Quarter Sessions accounts are sent down to the Government Auditors, that they are cut down a great deal, after they are passed by the magistrates, which causes the county to pay the greatest share of the expenses of the administration of Criminal Justice. The Coroners' accounts are increasing without any apparent necessity; also the Constables' accounts, principally from the fact, that the Police constable of the town of Windsor receives every year such a large proportion of the item raised to pay constables. Your committee are of opinion, that the Police Magistrate of Windsor ought to provide for the constable's fees, by causing the parties arrested for any petty offence to pay all costs, as much as possible; the county ought to pay his fees, only in case of criminal arrests, especially when the town of Windsor receives all the fines imposed.

The following are the amounts required in the opinion of your committee to meet the expenditures of the year current.

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| Administration of Criminal Justice | \$4,000 |
| Municipal expenses and all contingent expenses of the county | 3,850 |
| Amount required for interest on Jail Debentures | 2,500 |
| For the payment of Jurors | 2,000 |
| | 12,410 |

Independent of the amount equal to the Legislative school grant plus the cost of collection to be raised by each township, for the payment of qualified teachers, amounting for the county to \$2,330, and the amount for the payment of the different Local Superintendents amounting to \$300, the detail of these two last items is appended.

Your committee further recommend that the following accounts be paid.

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| Henry Teakle for work done in the Treasurer's office | \$15 00 |
| Clerk and Treasurer's postage account for the year ending June 29th | 29 38 |
| Stationery for Treasurer's office from Richmond and Backus | 15 00 |
| W. C. Chewett and Co., stationery for Clerk | 10 45 |
| Chewett and Co., Consolidated Statutes | 7 00 |
| James Woodbridge, Jr., for advertising | 4 30 |

The account of Chewett and Co., for blanks and assessment rolls in

1857, '58 and '59, which was refused in January last, should not in the opinion of your committee be paid, until the Warden is satisfied that it was not part of the contract for printing in those years:

The report of the accountants, appointed to investigate the books of the late Treasurer Paul John Salter, Esq., has been laid before your committee, and has been carefully considered; your committee recommend the adoption of the report, and publication thereof, including the schedule A, showing the errors in the accounts. As far as schedule B goes, your committee are satisfied that it would be useless to institute an investigation regarding the want of vouchers, as most of the items were already referred to in the report of the Finance committee of February 6th, 1862, when inquiring into the expenditures made for the Bullock law suits. Your committee think that the simplifying of the manner of keeping books spoken of in the report, worthy of attention, and that there should be some alteration made by the present Treasurer, after obtaining all the information he can of the best system of keeping the Treasurer's books, and report the same to the council at next session, and a new system adopted for the coming year.

Your committee further recommend that the Warden and the Clerk be empowered to settle at once with the representatives of the late Mr. Salter, and enforce the payment of the amount due the county without letting the same stand, as your committee are of opinion that the longer it stands unsettled, the more likely it will be to lead into litigation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, July 3, 1863.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE, Chairman.

APPENDIX Q.—*Accountant's Report.*

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the provisions of a resolution passed by your honourable body at a Special Session held in October last (1862), appointing me an Accountant to examine the accounts of the late Treasurer, Paul John Salter, Esq., I beg leave to report that in connection with Mr. Alexander Wilkinson, who was appointed to assist me at a Session of your honourable body held in January last, we have carefully examined the books and accounts of your late Treasurer. That on examining the account current of the late Treasurer, which contains a general statement of all money transactions between him and your honorable body, we find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, to the credit of the county of \$577 19½, taking it for granted that all the entries at the credit side of the cash account were correct; but in comparing the vouchers for those payments made by the Treasurer, and charged by him against the county, we have found some discrepancies, some in favor of the county and others in favor of the Treasurer.

Schedule A. attached to this report, will show that Mr. Salter should have taken credit to himself for ninety-five cents more than he has done, and on the contrary should have debited himself, and credited the county with forty-eight dollars and two cents, which would leave a balance of forty-seven dollars and seven cents, to be still due the county, which when added to the sum of \$577 19½, as shown by his own accounts to be

due the county, would make the correct balance of \$624 06½ now due and owing the county, by the representatives of the late Mr. Salter, provided that all sums charged against the county, as having been paid out by him, for which there are no vouchers, are correct charges.

Upon this point, I have made a schedule of the different items charged against the county, to the credit of the cash account, and being chiefly composed of disbursements in suits, corporation of Essex vs. Bullock and sureties, taxes refunded certain parties, redemption money, school money paid townships, &c., amounting in all to \$13,226 96½, which upon examination your honourable body will see whether they are correct or not, as each item shows by itself for what purpose it has been charged.

The accounts of the late Treasurer have been kept by double entry, under different headings, according to the nature of the purposes for which the money receives should be expended: Non-Resident Land Fund, County Rates, Municipal Rates, Magistrates' Fines, Miscellaneous Items, Jury Expenses, Criminal Jurisdiction, Debenture Account, General School rate and Common School rates. And as the system of double entry is such that the debits of the different and distinct separate accounts, should correspond with the credits, because there can be no journal entry without a debit and a corresponding credit, so also should the balance sheet, as taken from the combination of the balances of the separate and distinct accounts, correspond with the balance of the general account current, which comprises the whole. But in this instance, the balance sheet as made from the separate and distinct accounts, is entirely different from the balance of the general account. This discrepancy we have not been able to discover, but it is our intention to spare no pains until the error is detected.

And in our opinion, the error has arisen by the Treasurer having carried to the credit of some accounts, items not belonging to such accounts. Indeed, the books have been altogether kept in a very complicated manner, which tends to a great deal of confusion in the accounts.

A different system might be adopted, which would be more simple, easier for the Treasurer, and so plain that if properly carried out, that any person having the slightest knowledge of book-keeping, could almost at a glance detect any error or discrepancy which might occur.

With respect to the Finances of the county, we can only surmise the following reasons, why the Finances of the county treasury have been so depressed of late years, that is the loss in the first place sustained by the defalcation of Mr. Bullock, the amount paid the Accountant to investigate his accounts, the amount paid arbitrators, a large amount paid solicitor to county, and to the different lawyers employed, and several other expenses connected with the Bullock law suits. To meet such outlay there never was an assessment made in any year since 1858, the commencement of the investigation.

Another cause why the Treasury is at certain periods of the year short of funds, is the fact that the Township Treasurers are delinquent in paying their county rates. This might be obviated, if the county council did not extend the time to the different Collectors in each year,

as has been frequently the case, and we would recommend that in future the Collectors should be allowed to be guided solely by the statute, without looking to the county Council for any extension of time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. MCINAHAN,
A. WILKINSON.

Kingsville, July 1, 1863.

Statement of errors in accounts current between Paul J. So and the county of

| 1860 | Dr. | Cr. | 1862 | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|--|-------|------|
| Nov. 6 Overcharge on Insurance | 0 15 | | Mar. 12 D. Shield | | 0 10 |
| " " Cheque 430, 410, 9 00 | | | June 17 Overcharged | 0 10 | |
| 1861 | | | Feb. 21 do | 2 05 | |
| Feb. 20 Undercharged Cheque 569 | 0 05 | | 1860 | | |
| 1860 | | | Dec. 11 Incorrectly charged to credit Cash | 27 57 | |
| Oct. 2 Overcharged do | 2 00 | | 1861 | | |
| Mar. 19 Undercharged do | | 0 70 | July 4 Paid Mercer and charged twice | 25 | |
| July 8 do | 664 | 0 10 | | | |
| Dec. 19 Overcharged do | 731 | 0 30 | | | |
| Aug. 10 do | 702 | 0 60 | | | |
| | | | | 48 02 | |

APPENDIX R.

Report of the committee for spending money on the Town line between Maidstone and Sandwich East, for the improvement of roads and bridges in the following manner, viz:

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|---------|------------------------|----|----|--------|
| William Flanagan, ditching | .. | .. | \$44 42 | C. McTierney, ditching | .. | .. | 8 50 |
| John Dun, do | .. | .. | 27 00 | William Ripley, do | .. | .. | 17 50 |
| Green & Morgan, chopping and logging | .. | .. | 33 87 | Louis Carbox, do | .. | .. | 6 80 |
| William Riley, ditching | .. | .. | 13 00 | J. Campau, do | .. | .. | 20 50 |
| John Dun, do | .. | .. | 3 00 | Percentage | .. | .. | 6 00 |
| Wm. Green, chopping and logging | .. | .. | 8 40 | | | | 188 49 |

Kingsville, 4th July, 1863.

JOHN CHAMBERS, Commissioner.

APPENDIX S.

Money expended on the boundary of the Town of Windsor, Township of Sandwich East and West, were expended as follows, that there were sold and paid to the following men:

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----------|---|----|----|----------|
| L. Poupar, grading and ditching 62 rods at 72c. | .. | .. | 44 64 | P. McGlaughlin, 75 rods ditching at 28c | .. | .. | 21 00 |
| do | .. | .. | 117 00 | do | .. | .. | 25 25 00 |
| do | .. | .. | 156 rods | do | .. | .. | 23 24 38 |
| M. Leduc, 50 rods ditching at 20c. | .. | .. | 10 00 | R. Peltier, 108 do | .. | .. | 16 16 20 |
| L. Poupar, 4 culverts | .. | .. | 12 00 | Advertising | .. | .. | 2 00 |
| L. Poupar, a small job grading | .. | .. | 4 00 | Per centage to Commissioners | .. | .. | 10 50 |
| C. Pratt, 75 rods ditching, &c. at 75 | .. | .. | 56 88 | | | | 280 10 |

Kingsville, July 4, 1863.

JOEL LANGLOIS, one of the Commissioners.

APPENDIX T.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed to expend the sum of \$180 on the boundary line between the town of Amherstburg and the Township of Malden, beg leave to report that, the amount has been expended to advantage in ditching. The sum of sixty dollars appropriated to be laid out on the town line between Anderdon and Malden, has been expended for turnpiking, and the work completed and received.

The sum of \$200 appropriated to be laid out on the town line between Malden and Colchester has not been entirely expended, as the ditching which has been let, is not yet completed.

Kingsville, July 4, 1863.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE, Chairman pro tem.

APPENDIX U.

Commissioners' statement of the expenditure of \$300 appropriated on the town line, between Maidstone Gosfield and Colchester for the year 1861, also \$200 for the year 1862.

| 1861. | | 1862. | |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| G. Wigle, 101 rods turnpiking at 54c | 54 54 | Wm. Greenaway, 50 rods ditching, 40c | 20 00 |
| do 113 rods ditching, &c. at 20c | 22 60 | Joa. Irwin, 50 rods ditching at 30c | 15 00 |
| P. Scully, 122 do at 30c | 36 60 | P. Scully, 50 rods ditching at 38c | 19 00 |
| P. McCann, 192 rods clearing ditch at 17c | 32 64 | P. Scully, 50 rods chopping, &c. at 23c | 11 50 |
| W. Greenaway, 155 rods ditching at 32c | 49 60 | D. Costigan, 50 rods ditching at 38c | 19 00 |
| P. Scully, 127 rods ditching at 50c | 63 50 | do 74 rods chopping at 21c | 15 00 |
| C. McCann, 127 rods chopping, &c. at 27c | 34 29 | C. McCluskey, 74 rods ditching at 40c | 29 60 |
| J. Wolff, 148 1-7 rods do at 27c | 40 00 | John Wolff, 177 7-8 rods chopping at 15c | 32 00 |
| | | C. McCluskey, building 2 culverts | 6 00 |
| | | | 167 14 |
| To amount expended for 1861 | 323 97 | | 323 97 |
| To Commissioners' per centage | .. | | 14 74 |
| | | | 505 85 |

Kingsville, June 20, 1865.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
JOHN CHAMBERS, Commissioners.

APPENDIX V.

Commissioners' statement of expenditure of \$275 apportioned on the town line between Gosfield and Mersea for the year 1861, also \$165 for the year 1862:

| | | | |
|--|-------|---|--------|
| H. French, repairing roads and bridges | 20 00 | E. Manchester, gravelling 20 rods | 25 00 |
| J. P. Fox, gravelling 48 rods | 36 00 | Spencer Daniels, do 20 | 20 00 |
| Charles Ryall, do 80 rods | 79 50 | Casper Fulmer, do 25 | 25 00 |
| Wm. Totten, do 50 | 55 00 | John Lane, do 25 | 28 12 |
| J. McQueen, gravelling Whittle's Hill | 37 00 | Spencer Daniels, turnpiking & sanding | 5 00 |
| L. D. Vaughan, turnpiking 55 rods | 15 25 | do making culvert | 4 00 |
| Jacob McQueen, repairing road | 12 00 | C. Ryall, gravelling 45 rods (not finished) | 45 00 |
| | | do repairing gravel road | 7 00 |
| | | Amount for 1861 | 254 75 |
| | | Commissioners' per centage | 12 42 |
| | | On hand not contracted for | 13 71 |
| | | Total 1862 | 440 00 |

Kingsville, June 30, 1863.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Commissioner.

APPENDIX W.

Commissioners' statement of expenditure of \$200 on the town line between Gosfield and Colchester for the year 1862.

| | | | | | |
|--|----|----|---------|--|--------|
| Wm. Lancaster, building a bridge | .. | .. | \$29 00 | Due on contract for chopping, unfinished | 30 00 |
| L. Reneau, making two culverts | .. | .. | 19 00 | Commissioners' per centage | 6 00 |
| W. Johnson, chopping, &c., 6 1/2 acres | .. | .. | 62 70 | Balance on hand | 26 30 |
| Aaron Jacobs, lot of logging | .. | .. | 30 00 | | 200 00 |

Kingsville, July 1, 1863.

S. WIGLE,
T. WIGLE, Commissioners.

APPENDIX X.

Commissioners' statement of expenditure of \$50 apportioned on the town line between Gosfield and Rochester for the year 1862:

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|---------|---------------------------------|-------|
| J. O'Brien, ditching 53 1/2 rods | .. | .. | \$40 00 | J. Lefils, chopping and logging | 10 00 |
|----------------------------------|----|----|---------|---------------------------------|-------|

Kingsville, July 3, 1863.

JOHN McMAHON
THEO. WIGLE, Commissioners.

APPENDIX Y.

Account of sales on the town line between Rochester and Mersea.

| | | | |
|---|----|----|---------|
| Sold to Jacob Alderton, 8 acres of logging at eight dollars an acre | .. | .. | \$64 00 |
|---|----|----|---------|

THEODOR MALOTTE, Commissioner.

APPENDIX Z.

Account of sales on the East town line between Mersea and Romney.

| | | | |
|--|---------|---|-------|
| Isaac Tates, 33 rods turnpiking at 36c.. | \$11 88 | Wm. Thompson, 60 rods ditching at 30c | 9 00 |
| Hugh Willans, 44 rods do 27c.. | 11 88 | T. Hodgson, 59 rods turnpiking at 30c.. | 23 01 |
| Wm. Simpson, two culverts | 10 29 | do one culvert..... | 0 50 |
| H. Healey, outlet on town line, ditching | 11 20 | H. Willans, turnpiking 43½ rods at 44c. | 19 18 |
| 28 rods at 40c..... | | | 96 92 |

THEODORE MALOTT, Commissioner.

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APPENDIX 1.

Statement of money expended on town line between Tilbury West and Rochester for the year 1862, under the superintendence of Peter Trudell and Francis Dupre, Commissioners.

| | | | |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid P. Ladouceur, 40 rods chopping .. | \$7 75 | Anthony Mailloux, 80 do | 40 00 |
| do 40 do | 12 95 | Peter Chovin, 80 do | 40 00 |
| do 40 do | 13 06 | Philip Ladouceur, 14 rods do | 7 00 |
| do 40 do | 14 23 | O. Bartley, surveying town line | 46 87 |
| do 40 do | 16 33 | | 204 77 |

PETER TUDELL.
FRANCIS DUPRE.

Kingsville, July 4, 1863.

APPENDIX 2.—Report of Road Commissioners.

To the Warden and Council of the county of Essex in Council assembled.

The undersigned, who with Mr. Pratt was of the committee to expend the sum of \$40 on the township line between Auderdon and Sandwich East, begs leave to report, that they contracted with parties for work, so that amount on the road, that the work has been performed, and your committee has signed orders for the amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Kingsville, July 4, 1863.

JOHN BRAY.

APPENDIX 3.—Report on Bullock Law Suits.

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee appointed to settle as they deem expedient with the sureties of G. Bullock, late Treasurer of this County, beg leave to report that they have not yet completed the settlement, and ask leave to meet again in about a week, in order to finish the arrangement.

Your committee also beg leave to intimate to your honorable body, that in case the sureties are not willing to complete the settlement, that they are determined then to enforce the judgments in all cases where it can be done with advantage to the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, July 4, 1863.

NAPOLÉON A. COSTE, Chairman.

BY LAW NO. 76.—To provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1863.

Passed July 3, 1863.

Whereas, it is necessary to provide the sum of \$10,410 to defray the current expenses of the county of Essex, according to the estimate of the Finance committee; and whereas, it is expedient to raise the sum of \$2000 for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius and general Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the county Court.

Be it therefore enacted by the county Council of the Corporation of the county of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the sum of \$10,410 upon the whole rateable property in the county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general current expenses of the said county of Essex.

Be it enacted, that there shall also be raised, levied and collected the sum of \$2000 for the purpose of creating a fund for the said Jurors attending the Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius and general Quarter Sessions of the Peace and county Court in and for the said county of Essex, upon the whole rateable property in the county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for county or township purposes.

Be it enacted, that the sum of \$1 per diem be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any of the Courts of Assizes, Nisi Prius, the general Quarter Sessions of the peace and the county Court; and the further sum of 10c per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by such Juror, from his place of residence to the Court House of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county.

Be it enacted, that the Sheriff of the said county, shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more, for the services performed by him under this by-law, viz., for every pay list, the sum of \$1; for checking the same, per diem 25c; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said county, the sum of \$1.

Be it enacted, that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this by-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county, upon the certified Jury-list of the Sheriff.

And be it enacted, that the burden of the said several assessments above required, shall be proportioned amongst, and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereafter named, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunto annexed, and forming part of this by-law shall be raised, levied and collected thereon upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall

SOLOMON WIGLE, CHAIRMAN.

Passed 3d July, 1863.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the county of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several townships in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, the sum of \$2,630; and the several sums set opposite to the names of each township in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this by-law shall be raised, levied and collected, and the sums for the payment of qualified teachers in the said schedule mentioned, shall be paid in the hands of sub-Treasurers of school moneys of the several townships respectively, on or before the 14th day of December now next ensuing.

Schedules referred to in the above by-law, for the payment of qualified teachers and Local Superintendents of schools, equal to Government grant with costs of collection.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

DENIS MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

Sonsbeule shewing the amount of Rates to be levied in the Municipalities in the county of Essex for the year A. D. 1863, under the By-Laws of the County Council, as well as the equalized value of the Rateable property:

| Names of Municipalities. | 23 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| | Rate for payment of Local Superintendents. | Rate for payment of qualified Teachers. | Rate of payment of Jurors. | Interest on Debenture. | Rate for Municipal Expenses. | Rate for administration of Criminal Justice. | Aggregate of Property as equalized in 1863. | Aggregate of Property as equalized in 1862. | | |
| Amherstburg,..... | \$28 00 | \$173 00 | \$142 02 | \$181 78 | \$273 30 | \$284 03 | \$185,000 | \$180,000 | | |
| Anderdon,..... | 28 00 | 173 00 | 83 00 | 106 28 | 159 78 | 166 00 | 108,115 | 98,000 | | |
| Colchester,..... | 56 00 | 303 00 | 295 98 | 302 14 | 454 23 | 471 97 | 307,400 | 320,000 | | |
| Gosfield,..... | 32 00 | 270 00 | 202 82 | 259 32 | 390 08 | 405 65 | 264,000 | 265,000 | | |
| Maidstone, (Separate Schools, \$28 00)..... | 28 00 | 189 00 | 173 60 | 222 24 | 335 60 | 347 23 | 226,180 | 200,000 | | |
| Malden,..... | 28 00 | 179 00 | 103 63 | 132 60 | 199 50 | 207 27 | 135,000 | 130,000 | | |
| Mercer,..... | 28 00 | 246 00 | 193 46 | 247 68 | 372 40 | 386 92 | 252,000 | 235,000 | | |
| Rochester,..... | 20 00 | 155 00 | 121 59 | 155 64 | 234 43 | 243 19 | 158,400 | 150,000 | | |
| Sandwich East,..... | 36 00 | 329 26 | 207 28 | 265 30 | 399 00 | 414 50 | 270,000 | 270,000 | | |
| Sandwich West,..... | 32 00 | 238 74 | 119 76 | 153 30 | 229 24 | 239 52 | 156,000 | 170,000 | | |
| Sandwich Town,..... | | | | 108 08 | 162 50 | 168 00 | 110,000 | 100,000 | | |
| Tilbury West,..... | | | | 130 78 | 196 60 | 204 20 | 133,000 | 110,000 | | |
| Windsor Town,..... | | | | 230 86 | 443 34 | 460 62 | 300,000 | 290,000 | | |
| Total,..... | | | | 2560 00 | 3850 00 | 4000 00 | 2,605,995 | 2,518,000 | | |

MINUTES
OF
PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE THIRTIETH SESSION
OF
THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX;
HELD IN JANUARY, 1864.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN,
COUNTY CLERK.

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MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

REEVES.

Windsor.....R. J. Bloomfield...Windsor Amherstburgh...D. D. Delisle....Amherstburgh
Anderdon.....Chas. W. Thomas...Anderdon Malden.....Gore Atkin.....do
Maldstone.....Thos. Powers.....Maldstone Tilbury West...Peter Trudell.....Comber
Rochester.....John McMahon.....Rochester Sandwich East...Joseph Pratt.....Windsor
Mersea.....Geo. Russell.....Leamington Sandwich West...Richard Gignac.....Sandwich
Gosfield.....Solomon Wigle.....Kingsville Sandwich Town...D. A. McMullin.....do
Colchester.....Matthew Ferriss.....Harrow

DEPUTY REEVES.

Amherstburgh...J. R. Park.....Amherstburgh Sandwich East...Ed. O'Neil...Maldstone Cross
Colchester.....John Bratt.....Harrow Windsor.....Jacob Brown.....Windsor
Gosfield.....Theodore Wigle.....Kingsville

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CLERK.

D. Moynahan.....Sandwich Thomas H. Wright.....Sandwich

TREASURER.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance Committee.—Messrs. Sol. Wigle, Warden, Delisle, Thomas, Bloomfield, Gignac, McMullin and Ferriss.

Printing Committee.—Messrs. Sol. Wigle, Warden, Thomas, Bloomfield, McMullin and Delisle.

Committee on Education.—Messrs. McMullin, Bloomfield, the Warden, Park and Theodore Wigle.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. Atkin, Theo. Wigle, Trudell, McMullin, Park, Pratt, Powers, Russell and Bratt.

Gas Committee.—Messrs. Bratt, Atkins, Brown, Russell, O'Neil and McMahon.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Anderdon.....H. H. Cunningham...Amherstburgh Mersea.....Jonathan Wigfield.....Mersea
Malden.....George Gott.....Amherstburgh Gosfield.....James King.....Kingsville
Maldstone.....M. McAuliffe...Maldstone Cross Colchester.....James Bell.....Colchester
Rochester.....Joseph Mathers.....Woodslee Tilbury West...Alexander Craig.....Comber
Sandwich W.....Francois Dupuis...Sandwich Sandwich E.....C. E. Casgrain.....Sandwich

CLERKS.

Anderdon.....Jas. E. Maguire...Amherstburgh Colchester.....John C. Isler.....Colchester
Amherstburgh.....Wm. E. Archer...do Sandwich E.....Peter Whyte.....Sandwich
Malden.....George Gott.....do Sandwich W.....A. Cuierrier.....do
Maldstone.....Thomas Plant.....Woodslee Sandwich.....Jas. Woodbridge, Jr., do
Rochester.....Joseph Mathers.....do Tilbury West...Wm. Nicholson.....Comber
Mersea.....W. Kimball.....Leamington Windsor.....Alex. Bartlett.....Windsor
Gosfield.....Joseph Coatsworth.....Gosfield

TREASURERS.

Anderdon.....Chas. Fortier...Amherstburgh Colchester.....John Shay.....Colchester
Amherstburgh.....Farrel Conroy...do Sandwich E.....John Montreuil.....Windsor
Malden.....Edward Shay...do Sandwich W.....Ignace Dumouchelle...do
Maldstone.....James Henry.....Woodslee Sandwich.....P. Marantette.....Sandwich
Rochester.....P. Murphy.....Woodslee Tilbury West...Lambert Chovin...Comber
Mersea.....Leo. Wigle.....Leamington Windsor.....Patrick Conway.....Windsor
Gosfield.....A. R. Wigle.....Kingsville

Minutes of the County Council

OF

THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

THIRTIETH SESSION—FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 26, 1864.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act, 22d Victoria, chap. 54, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several municipalities comprising the county of Essex, met at the Council Chamber in the Court House, in the Town of Sandwich, on Tuesday, January 26, 1864.

The following gentlemen put in and filed with the Clerk their certificates of having been duly elected and taken the declarations of qualification and office, viz.:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Solomon Wigle, Esq., Gosfield. | Jacob Brown, Esq., Deputy. |
| Theo. Wigle, Esq., Deputy. | D. A. McMullin, Esq., Sandwich. |
| Joseph Pratt, Esq., Sandwich East. | P. Trudell, Esq., Tilbury West. |
| Edward O'Neil, Esq., Deputy. | M. Ferriss, Esq., Colchester. |
| R. Gignac, Esq., Sandwich West. | John Bratt, Esq., Deputy. |
| C. W. Thomas, Esq., Anderdon. | D. D. Delisle, Esq., Amherstburgh. |
| John McMahon, Esq., Rochester. | J. R. Park, Esq., Deputy. |
| Gore Atkin, Esq., Malden. | George Russell, Esq., Mersea. |
| R. J. Bloomfield, Esq., Windsor. | Thomas Powers, Esq., Maldstone. |

The Clerk having called the Council to order, it was Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That Solomon Wigle, Esq., be appointed Warden for the current year. Carried unanimously.

The Warden elect took the declaration of office, and filed the same with the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That the Warden do now take the chair.

Mr. Delisle gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the different Standing Committees.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Local Superintendents of Schools.

A Communication from the County Clerk of Kent to the Clerk, asking arbitration respecting statute labor to be performed on the Town Line of Romney and Mersea was read; and on motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, it was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Appendix A. A Communication from J. McKay, Esq., of St. Thomas, county of Elgin, praying arbitration respecting lot No. 26 in 5th concession, Maldstone, was read; and on motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, it was referred to Finance Committee. See Appendix B.

Mr. Gignac gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to allow Collectors in the several townships to continue the collection and levy of taxes in their respective municipalities.

Mr. Trudell gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce the petition of R. C. Taylor, relative to the paying of taxes paid on unpatented lands.

Mr. McMullin gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for the production of any agreement or agreements, that may have been entered into between the sureties of George Bullock, late County Treasurer, and the Committee appointed to take charge of the several suits instituted against said Bullock and sureties.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Russell, That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock a. m. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, JANUARY 27, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The members all present. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted, on motion of Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Russell.

Pursuant to notice of yesterday, it was moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, that the Warden, Messrs. Delisle, Thomas, Bloomfield, Gignac, McMullin, and Ferriss, be a Committee on Finance for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Pratt, That the names of Messrs. Russell and O'Neil be added to the Finance Committee. Lost. The yeas and nays being

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, McMahon, Ferriss, Bratt, O'Neil and Pratt—6.

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, Thomas, Atkin, Gignac, Powers, Brown, Trudell, Russell, Theo. Wigle, Bloomfield and Park.—11

The original motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the Warden, Messrs. Bloomfield, Thomas, McMullin and Delisle, be a Committee on Printing for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, that the Warden, and Messrs. Brown, Pratt, Gignac, Delisle, Atkin and mover, be a Committee on Printing for the current year. Lost.

The yeas being—Messrs. McMullin, McMahon, Ferriss, Bratt, Gignac, O'Neil and Pratt.—7

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, Thomas, Powers, Brown, Trudell, Russell, Theo. Wigle, Bloomfield, Park and Atkin.—10.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, That Messrs. McMullin, Bloomfield, Park, Theo. Wigle and the Warden, be a Committee on Education for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Russell, That Messrs. Atkin, Theo. Wigle, Trudell, McMahon, Park, Pratt, Powers, Russell, and

Bratt, be a Committee on Roads and Bridges for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That Messrs. Bratt, Atkin, Brown, Russell, O'Neil and McMahon, be a Gael Committee for the current year. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Theo. Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Russell, That the following gentlemen be, and they are hereby appointed Local Superintendents of Schools for the current year:

Anderdon—H. H. Cunningham, Esq. Malden—George Gott, Esq. Maidstone—Michael McAuliffe, Esq. Rochester—Joseph Mathers, Esq. Sandwich West—Francois Dupuis, Esq. Mersea—Jonathan Wigfield, Esq. Gosfield—James King, Esq. Colchester—Lennox Thompson, Esq. Tilbury West—Alex. Creig, Esq. Sandwich East—C. E. Casgrain, Esq. Carried.

Pursuant to notice it was moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Russell, That the Collectors of the several municipalities be, and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes in the said municipalities, severally, according to the provisions, and with the powers provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes. Carried.

Mr. Trudell withdrew the petition of R. C. Taylor.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin moved, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, That the bond entered into between the several sureties of George Bullock, Esq., late County Treasurer, and the Committee appointed on behalf of the Corporation for that purpose, be now read for the information of this Council. Carried.

The bond and report was then read by the Clerk. Appendix C. D. Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Gignac, That the report and bond just read be referred to a special committee, with instructions to report thereon; and that such committee be composed of the Warden, Messrs. Atkin, Ferriss and the mover and seconder.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Delisle, That whereas the committee appointed to settle with the sureties of George Bullock, as Treasurer, have completed a settlement with them, as is shewn by the bonds and papers now produced to this Council, therefore resolved, that such settlement be, and the same is satisfactory to this Council. Upon the vote being taken on the amendment, the yeas and nays were

Yeas—Messrs. Delisle, Thomas, Powers, Brown, Trudell, Theo. Wigle, Bloomfield, Park and the Warden.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Atkin, McMullin, Ferriss, Bratt, Gignac, O'Neil, Pratt and Russell.—9.

The amendment negatived. The original motion was then put. The Yeas were Messrs. Atkin, McMullin, Ferriss, Bratt, Gignac, O'Neil, Pratt and Russell.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, Thomas, Powers, Brown, Trudell, Theo. Wigle, Bloomfield, Park and the Warden.—9.

The original motion was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Brown, That James

Reeves be re-appointed Messenger to this Council, at a salary of one dollar per day whilst the Council is in session. Carried.

Mr. Delisle gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an Auditor for the present year.

Mr. McMullin gives notice, that he will this afternoon move for the re-appointment of J. H. Wilkinson and Charles Baby, Esquires, as Grammar School Trustees for the town of Sandwich.

Mr. Gignac gives notice, that he will to-morrow move the appointment of a committee to draft a petition to the Legislature, praying that an Act may be passed to more particularly define the line of road between the Second and Third Concessions, (Petite Cote) township of Sandwich West.

Mr. McMullin gives notice, that he will to-morrow move that the rules of the Council be amended in certain respects.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a petition from William R. Scratch, of Gosfield, relative to a lot of land illegally sold for taxes.

The Council, on motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Park, adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members. The Warden in the Chair.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Theo. Wigle introduced the petition of Wm. R. Scratch, which was read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the petition just read be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin moved, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That Charles Baby and James H. Wilkinson, Esquires, be re-appointed Grammar School Trustees for the town of Sandwich. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Brown, That Jeremiah O'Connor and Thomas C. Sutton be appointed Grammar School Trustees for the town of Windsor, instead of the two Trustees whose term of office expires. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That Messrs. Atkin, Russell, Thomas, Bloomfield, and Ferriss, be appointed a special committee to examine and report forthwith upon the bonds and securities as accepted by the committee appointed at the last January session of this Council to settle and arrange with Bullock and his sureties.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, That Messrs. McMullin, Delisle and T. Wigle be a committee to examine the said report.

Moved in further amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That Messrs. Thomas, Ferriss, Atkin, Russell, and O'Neil, be a committee appointed to report upon the matters referred to in the motion of Mr. Delisle. Lost.

The Yeas being—Messrs. McMahon, Bratt, Pratt, O'Neil, and Ferriss.—6.

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, Thomas, Atkin, Gignac, Powers, Trudell, Brown, Russell, Theo. Wigle, Bloomfield, and Park.—11.

Mr. Gignac's amendment was put and lost. The original motion of Mr. Delisle was then put and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Delisle, Thomas, Atkin, Powers, Trudell, Brown, Russell, Theo. Wigle, Bloomfield, and Park.—10.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin, McMahon, Ferriss, Bratt, Gignac, O'Neil and Pratt.—7.

A communication from D. A. McMullin, Esq., respecting the purchase of the old Court House by the Town Council of Sandwich, was read.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That the communication just read be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.—Appendix F.

Mr. Park gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for a report from the Warden and Clerk as to what settlement, if any, has been made by the sureties of the late P. J. Salter, as Treasurer, and of the amount due the County by him.

Mr. Gignac gives notice, that he will to-morrow move a resolution to permit Mr. Thomas, Reeve of Anderton, and Mr. Gignac, Reeve of Sandwich West, to expend on the Town Line between Sandwich West and Anderton, a certain sum of money which has not been expended of their apportionment of the Road Fund of 1861.

Mr. McMullin gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for a return of all moneys that have been disbursed for printing for the period commencing the 1st January, 1857, and ending the 1st January, 1864; shewing the amount in each year separately.

Mr. Park gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for a statement of all moneys that have been paid on account of the rent of the old Court House, and of the amounts now due on account of the rent.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Park, That this Council adjourn till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 28, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called. Present—The Warden and all the members of the Council.

The minutes of yesterday were read; and on motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Trudell, the minutes were adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Delisle moved, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That P. H. Morin be, and he is hereby appointed Auditor for the current year. Carried.

The Warden exercised his privilege by appointing Alex. Wilkinson the other Auditor for the present year.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Gignac moved, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, That the Warden, Mr. Delisle and the mover, be a committee to draft a petition to the Legislature, praying that an Act may be passed to remove doubts, and more particularly define the line of road between the Second and Third Concessions (Petite Cote) of Sandwich West. Lost.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by

Mr. Pratt, That the following rule be adopted and added to the rules of this Council: "That so soon as the order of the day shall have been disposed of, it shall be so announced by the Warden; and until such announcement no notice of any intended motion shall be received by the Clerk from any Reeve or Deputy Reeve."

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the Warden and Clerk do report this afternoon to this Council, what settlement has been made by them with the sureties of the late Paul John Salter, as Treasurer, of the amount found due to the County as shewn by the report of the accountant appointed to investigate his accounts. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That the Treasurer and Clerk be, and they are hereby required to produce for the information of this Council, a return of all moneys that have been paid, or for which warrants have been issued on account of printing from the 1st day of January, 1857, to the 1st day of January, 1864, stating to whom paid and for what purpose. Also, that the Clerk be requested to state whether under any existing agreement for printing, if any sum is now, or will shortly fall due, and if so, what amount. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Powers, That the treasurer report to this Council this afternoon, what moneys he has received on account of the rent of the old Court House from the town of Sandwich or Grammar School Trustees. Carried.—Appendix H.

Leave was granted Mr. Delisle to introduce the petition of James Kevil and John A. Kane, respecting the sale, by the sheriff for taxes, of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot No. 4 in the Seventh Concession, Anderdon, belonging to the late Mrs. Drake; and on motion of Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. Trudell, the petition was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Brown, That Alfred K. Dawson be appointed Grammar School Trustee for the town of Windsor, in the place of Thomas C. Sutton; and that the minutes of yesterday be so amended. Carried.

Mr. McMullin gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for a return of the number of Licenses issued to Peddlers and Hawkers, during the year 1863.

The report of the committee appointed to report upon the settlement made with Bullock's sureties, was presented and read. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, That the report of the committee appointed to examine the bonds and securities as accepted by the committee appointed at the January session of 1863 of this Council, to settle and arrange with Bullock and his sureties be adopted.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Pratt, That inasmuch as the Council do not concur in the opinion expressed in the report just read, to the effect that the arrangement entered into between the committee appointed for that purpose and the sureties of George Bullock, late County Treasurer, is satisfactory to the members of

this Council, that therefore said report be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the committee. Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Bratt, McMahon, Pratt, O'Neil and Ferriss—6

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, Thomas, Atkin, Russell, Brown, Powers, Bloomfield, Park, Theo. Wigle, Trudell and Gignac—11.

The original motion was then put and carried.

A letter from Mr. McKillop, Grammar School Teacher, Sandwich, was handed in, inviting the Council to visit his school, which was read.

Mr. Gignac gives notice, that he will to-morrow move a resolution to appoint all the new Councillors as Road Commissioners in the place of the old ones.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That the Council adjourn until 5 o'clock p. m., to enable the different committees to sit and report. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—5 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members being present, and the Warden in the chair,

Mr. Ferriss gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges was handed in and read, and on motion of Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Park, the report was adopted. Appendix K.

The Gaol Committee handed in their report, which was read. Appendix L.

Moved by Mr. Bratt, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the report be adopted. Carried.

The Auditors handed in their report, which was read. Appendix M.

Moved by Mr. Powers, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That the report be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Treasurer handed in his several reports and statements, which, on motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Park, were referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix N O P Q R S T.

A statement of James Henry, township of Maidstone, respecting moneys due Maidstone, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix W.

The County Treasurer and Clerk handed in their report, respecting the return of printing since the 1st January, 1857, which was referred to the Printing Committee. Appendix V.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, WARDEN.
D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SANDWICH, January 29, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called. Present—All the members. The Warden in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read; and on motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, were adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin moved, seconded by Mr. Bratt, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby requested to furnish a list of Licenses granted to Hawkers and Peddlers during the year 1863, and stating to whom granted. Carried. Appendix W.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That Messrs. Thomas, Atkin, Pratt, O'Neil, Ferriss, Bratt, Powers and Bloomfield, be appointed Road Commissioners in the place of Messrs. Bray, Coste, Montreuil, Reaume, Knapp, Shay, Chambers and Langlois, who have ceased to be members of this Council. Carried.

Mr. Ferriss' notice of motion of yesterday, respecting the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Powers, That the County Treasurer be instructed to pay over to Tilbury West and Maidstone, out of the first moneys coming into his hands (from the Local Treasurers of the municipalities now due the County,) the amount due Tilbury West and Maidstone respectively, by this County, as shown by County Treasurer's report. Carried.

The Printing Committee handed in their report, which was read. It was moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the report be adopted. Carried. Appendix X.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That tenders be received upon the meeting of this Council to-morrow, from parties desirous of tendering for the printing required for the use of the County for the current year; and that the Clerk be, and he is hereby requested to inform the proprietors of The Essex Record and Essex Journal, That such tenders will be so received, the same to be in accordance with the report of the Printing Committee.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to receive the tenders for all printing, for the use of the County, for the year 1864; and to enter into contracts, with bonds for the due performance of the work, in accordance with report of the Committee. Lost.

Yeas—Messrs. Delisle, Park, Bloomfield, Theo. Wigle, Trudell, Powers, Brown and the Warden—8.

Nays—Messrs. Atkin, Ferriss, Bratt, McMullin, Gignac, O'Neil, McMahon, Pratt and Russell—9.

The original motion was then put and carried. The accounts of Messrs. Chewett & Co., for blank Assessment Rolls and Assessment Notices, ordered in February and March, 1859 by the County Clerk, and furnished by them, was read.

It was moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, That the accounts just read be not entertained, as this Council consider the amount was included in the contract for printing for 1858. Carried. Appendix Y.

Moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that the two retiring Trustees of the Amherstburg Grammar School, be re-appointed for the present year. Carried.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice, that he will to-morrow morning move for the appointment of Grammar School Trustees for the village of Kingsville.

Moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That the Warden and Clerk be, and they are hereby instructed to proceed to the collection of the balance due the county by the late Mr. Salter, if the sureties do not settle the amount forthwith. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That this Council do now adjourn until 5 o'clock this afternoon in order to enable the finance committee to make their report.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the Council adjourn until to-morrow at nine o'clock.

The amendment was carried, original motion lost.

SOLOMON WIGLE, WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 30, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called. A quorum being present the Warden took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read: on motion of Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, the minutes were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the resolution that tenders should be received in Council be rescinded, and that the Warden, Mr. McMullin and the Clerk be a committee to receive the same and enter into proper bonds with the contractor.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That the parties tendering for printing for the current year, be requested to state for how much in gross they would be willing to do the printing required for the county for the current year, including inserting list of convictions and blanks for the Clerk of the Peace office. Amendment lost on the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, McMahon, Bratt, O'Neil, Ferriss and Pratt—6.

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, Atkin, Park, Powers, Brown, Trudell, Russell, Theo. Wigle and Bloomfield—9.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Theodore Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the following persons be, and they are hereby appointed Grammar School Trustees for the village of Kingsville, viz: Jas. King, Leonard Nightingale, John G. Sparks, William Maynard, Wm. H. Drake George Foster. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Powers, That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried. See Appendix AB.

The communications of Chas. E. Casgrain, M. D., Secretary of Board of Public Instruction, and of James Dougall, Alfred K. Dewson, S. S. Macdonell, Jno. Hurst and Alex. Bartlet, members of the board, respecting the appointment of Lennox Thompson instead of James Bell, Local Superintendent of Schools, Colchester, were presented by Mr. Delisle and read. See Appendix CD.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, That the appointment of Mr. Lennox Thompson as Local Superintendent of Schools in Colchester be rescinded, and that Mr. Bell be re-appointed in his stead. Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Delisle, Atkin, Park, Powers, Russell, Trudell, Bloomfield, Theo. Wigle, and the Warden—9.

Nays—Messrs. Ferriss, McMullin, McMahon, Bratt, Gignac, O'Neil and Brown—8.

Report of Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Plank Road Company was read. See Appendix EE.

Moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle. That the appointment of P. H. Morin and Alex. Wilkinson, Esqs., as Auditors for this county, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the salary of each be \$40 per annum. Carried.

Statement of cash received on account of Bullock law-suits was read. See Appendix FF.

Moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the Council do now adjourn to meet at the Town Hall, Amherstburg, on the third Monday in June next, to equalize the Assessment Rolls, and for other purposes.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That this Council do now adjourn to meet here on the 31 Monday of June for the same purpose. Carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Ferriss, McMullin, McMahon, Bratt, Pratt, Gignac, O'Neil, Trudell and Russell—9.

Nays—Messrs. Delisle, Atkin, Powers, Brown, Wigle, Bloomfield and Park—7.

D. MOYNAHAN, CLERK.

SOLOMON WIGLE, WARDEN.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CORPORATION COUNTY OF KENT,
Chatham, January 21, 1864.

Sir—On the other side I hand you a copy of a letter which I wrote to Mr. O'Connor, Warden of your county for the past year. In reply Mr. O'Connor informed me that he would bring the matter before your Council, but as I have not heard anything further from him on the subject, I am instructed to write again for a reply; I shall therefore feel obliged by your bringing the subject before your Council at the next meeting, and informing me the result at your earliest convenience.

I should have addressed Mr. O'Connor on the subject, but I am informed he has left your part of the Province.

I am sir, your obedient servant.

JAMES HART, Clerk.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk, County Essex, Sandwich.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CORPORATION COUNTY OF KENT,
Chatham, February 4, 1863.

Jno. O'Connor, Esq., Warden, County of Essex, Windsor: Sir—On Saturday last I telegraphed to you to enquire if your Council had taken any steps with regard to appointing an arbitrator to meet Mr. Thomas Renwick of Romney, who has been appointed by this Council, to award and determine all matters in dispute between the county of Essex and this county, as to the performance of statute labor, or the appropriating monies to be expended on the town line, between the township of Romney and the township of Mersea. I shall feel obliged by your having the goodness to inform me if your Council have done anything in the matter.

I am sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES HART, Clerk.

APPENDIX B.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF ELGIN, St. Thomas, Jan. 23, 1864.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex:

This letter for submission to the Council is in reference to a lot of land in Rochester erroneously sold in 1835 and 1836 for taxes that were paid. Local matters were then directed by the Magistrates and afterwards by their successors, the District Council, as they are now by the County Council, the successors to both. The following is an extract from a letter on this matter received from the late Treasurer of Essex:

"With reference to No. 26, 5th Concession of Rochester, the Warden did not express an opinion, seeing that the sale occurred previous to the formation of even the old District Council. He however approved of my intention of bringing the matter before the County Council, and promised that the claim should be investigated and attentively considered."

(Signed)

PAUL J. SALTER, Co. Treasurer.

To J. McKay, Esq., St. Thomas.

The above was in reply to my representation that the lot was sold by the Sheriff in 1835 & for taxes, supposed unpaid, on the land from July 1st, 1826 to June 30, 1833—the said taxes having been previously paid to the District Treasurer by the late Col. Burwell, namely, in June, 1834.

I sent Mr. Salter a copy of the receipt found by the Burwell family in 1857 amongst the papers of the late Col. Burwell, and is now in my possession. The receipt was given by Wm. Hands in 1834, (then the Treasurer) to the late Col. Burwell for taxes entered on his lands to June 1833, and amongst the lands in the receipt is the following:

"Rochester, No. 26, 5th Con., 200 acres—from July 1st, 1826 to June 30, 1833, £2 16s. 10d."

Notwithstanding this payment of the same on the 4th of June, 1834, the lot appears (no doubt inadvertently) to have been sold to a Mr. Berry by the Sheriff for said taxes as arrears.

If the Council will appoint a committee on this matter, including thereon, if agreeable to the Council, the Treasurer and County Clerk, I will come up to Sandwich any day next month, (except a Monday) that may be named, to meet the committee and bring with me evidence to satisfy the committee that the taxes on the lot were paid in 1834.

If I fail to satisfy the committee that the taxes were paid, I will be quite willing to pay the expenses of the said committee as well as my

own; and I trust the Council will be willing to pay my expenses to and from Sandwich if I succeed to satisfy the committee. I suggest this course as one preferable to going to law. I hope you will lay this matter before the Council, and I will be glad to learn from you the action of the Council in the matter.

Yours, truly,

J. McKAY.

APPENDIX C.

The undersigned members of the committee appointed to settle with the defendants in the several cases of the corporation of the county of Essex against the sureties of George Bullock, formerly Treasurer of the said county, have agreed and resolved as follows, viz: To accept from the defendants 25c. on the dollar for the principal, and the full taxed costs, in discharge of the claims, to be paid in four equal instalments of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months with interest, that is to say: from Thomas F. Park and John Prince, jointly, for \$111 54, and severally for \$408 52 each, being the costs due by each.

Thomas Woodbridge, S. S. Macdonell, John Clark, Albert Prince, jointly, for \$217 53; and severally for \$408 52, each, being costs.

Josiah Strong and Thomas Woodbridge, jointly for \$516 55, and severally for \$408 52 each, being costs.

John Prince, James H. Wilkinson, S. S. Macdonell, John Clark, and Jno. B. Laughton, jointly, for \$449 75.

These amounts to be paid in four equal instalments in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months with interest, payments to be secured by approved notes, bonds or mortgages; and the several parties thus settled with to be released by a document under the seal of the corporation to be executed by the Warden.

LAURENT REAUME,
NAPOLEON A. COSTE,
Committee Room, July 26, 1863.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Chairman,
THEODORE WIGLE,
D. D. DELISLE.

APPENDIX D.

We the undersigned, sureties for George Bullock, late Treasurer of the county of Essex, having met and conferred with the committee appointed by the County Council, to settle the suits brought against us by the County, upon our bonds given for the said Treasurer, accept the following settlement of the said suits, and agree to carry out the same in accordance with the conditions and directions of the committee as follows:

That the defendants in the several suits respectively pay twenty-five cents on the dollar for the principal debt, and the full taxed costs, in discharge of the claims. These amounts to be paid in four equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty four months, with interest, by approved notes, bonds or mortgages; and the several parties to be released by a document under the seal of the corporation to be executed by the Warden.

The compounded amounts against the undersigned respectively being as follows: John Prince and Thomas F. Park to be held jointly for \$111 54 and severally for \$408 52.

Thomas Woodbridge, S. S. Macdonell, John Clarke and Albert Prince, to be held jointly for \$217 53 and severally for \$408 52.

Josiah Strong and Thomas Woodbridge to be held jointly for \$516 55, and severally for \$408 52 each for costs.

John Prince, James H. Wilkinson, S. S. Macdonell, John Clarke and John B. Laughton to be held jointly for \$449 75.

Windsor, July, 1863.

JOHN PRINCE, by Albert Prince, his Attorney,
J. H. WILKINSON,
J. B. LAUGHTON,
ALBERT PRINCE,
THOMAS F. PARK, by Albert Prince, his Attorney.

S. S. MACDONELL,
JOSIAH STRONG,
JOHN CLARKE,
THOS. WOODBRIDGE.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex:

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner humbly sheweth that he was informed by a letter from the Treasurer of the county of Essex that the east half of lot No. 27 in 1st Con., Rochester, was sold for taxes in 1862 (for taxes from 1856 to 1860) to Mr. McFee of London, and was deeded May 23, 1863, to R. G. McFee of London. Your honorable body will see that it was illegally sold as the patent was not issued until Dec. 1860, therefore no taxes could be due on said lot. Your petitioner being the owner of said lot, petitions your honorable body to take such steps as will remove the incumbrance from said lot No. 27 in 1st Con., Rochester, and in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

Kingsville, January 23, 1864.

WM. R. SCRATCH.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex:

GENTLEMEN:—Having been appointed by resolution of the Town Council of Sandwich to negotiate for the purchase of the old Court House and Gaol, I beg to inform your honorable body that I shall be ready at any time during the present session of the Council, to enter into such negotiations, should the sale of these buildings be deemed desirable by your honorable body.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

Sandwich, January 27, 1864.

D. A. McMULLIN, Reeve Sandwich.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable body this day, the Treasurer begs leave to report that he has not received any money from the Municipality of Sandwich for or on account of rents due upon the old Court House, or rents for any building. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sandwich, Jan. 28, 1864.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to examine the bonds and securities as accepted by the committee appointed at the January session of 1863 of this Council to settle and arrange with Bullock and his sureties, beg to report, that in accordance with their instructions they have carefully examined the whole matter referred to them, and they are of the opinion that the arrangements entered into and finally concluded by

said committee are satisfactory, and from the large amount already paid your committee are of the opinion that the indebtedness existing between said sureties and your honorable body is in a fair way for liquidation.

The following is an accurate abstract of the amount as received, viz:

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| Amount received for bonds | \$3,048 45 |
| Amount received for notes | 1,025 07 |
| Amount received on bonds | \$4,073 52 |
| Amount received on notes | \$577 58 |
| Amount yet unpaid with interest at six per cent. | \$3,070 87 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, Jan. 27, 1864. CHAS. W. THOMAS, Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Your Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the communication from the Clerk of the county of Kent, asking than an arbitrator be appointed to meet Mr. Thomas Renwick, of Romney, beg leave to report, that they are unable to find anything about which there has been a dispute between this county and the county of Kent; and therefore do not deem it necessary to appoint an arbitrator; but would recommend that the Warden correspond with the Warden of the county of Kent, in order to ascertain what they claim to be the matter in dispute. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, Sandwich, Jan. 28, 1864. JOHN R. PARK, Jr.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The Gaol Committee inspected the gaol this day, and found it quite clean, and in all respects in good order. The prisoners are all contented with their fare and treatment. The undersigned would beg to draw the attention of the Sheriff to the absence of sheets and pillows for the prison beds, which the gaol regulations require to be provided.

Committee Room, January 28, 1864. JACOB BROWN, Chairman.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex.

Your Auditors have the honor to report that they have audited the Treasurer's accounts from the 1st of January to the 31st of December for the year 1863, finding the same correct. Warrants and vouchers have been produced for all disbursements.

Balance on hand 1st January 19 83
Receipts to 31st December 26,347 96

Expenditure to 31st December 26,397 70
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Balance due Treasurer 50 31
All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MORIN,
ALEX. WILKINSON,
Auditors.

Sandwich, January 27, 1864.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The County Treasurer begs leave to submit herewith a general abstract of accounts from 1st January to 31st December, 1863; also, an account

current in detail of receipts and expenditures from the 1st of June to the 31st December, 1863; and a list of non-resident lands upon which taxes have been paid for the same period; together with statement of balance of account with each Municipality for the year ended 31st December, 1863. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sandwich, January 27, 1864. THOS. H. WRIGHT, Co. Treasurer.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

In compliance with the report of the Finance Committee adopted by your honorable body in July last, requesting the Treasurer to obtain all information possible with a view of making alteration in the mode of keeping the Treasurer's books, the Treasurer begs leave to report that he has visited the United Counties of York and Peel, as well as the County of Kent, and finds the system of book keeping in those offices differs but little in the manner they keep their accounts, but find their system far preferable to the mode of keeping books in this office. The Treasurer fully intended to visit the County of Middlesex; but on account of his labors being much increased by the recent act respecting non-resident lands, he found it impossible to do so, but would like to be enabled to carry out his intentions, as he has been informed that the system adopted in that county was a good one. The Treasurer is confirmed in his opinion that there should be a very material alteration in the manner of keeping the books, and these alterations could be better shown by your Finance Committee examining the books now kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX P.

Statement of Taxes paid in 1863 on non-resident land in the County of Essex, from the 1st of June to the 31st December, 1863:

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APPENDIX U.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex:

GENTLEMEN—During the year 1858 there was received by the Treasurer of the county for the township of Maidstone on non-resident lands the sum of eleven hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents, a portion of which has never been accounted for to the township. The only amount the township has received out of the above sum being the county rates for 1858, amounting to \$587 01, which leaves a balance due the township of Maidstone of \$523 49.

I have several times applied to the Treasurers of the county since 1858 for a settlement, but have been informed that it did not appear correctly entered in the books.

I therefore pray that your honorable body will look the matter over and have it settled, and your petitioner as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Maidstone, Jan. 26, 1864.

JAMES HENRY, Treasurer Maidstone.

APPENDIX V.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable body this day, the Treasurer begs leave to furnish the annexed list of payments of money for printing, as shewn by the books in this office, from the 1st of January, 1857, to the 1st January, 1864.

Sandwich, January 28, 1864.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

| 1857. | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Feb. 28, J. H. Wilkinson, | \$29 17 | " 25, Robinson & Wade, | 3 43 |
| May 6, do do | 31 73 | Sept. 12, McCleneghan, | 176 86 |
| " 8, J. H. Wilkinson & Co. | 5 40 | " 25, Robinson & Wade, | 16 00 |
| " 20, Robinson & Wade, | 13 95 | Oct. 24, do do | 26 22 |
| " 27, Wilkinson, | 150 00 | Nov. 7, J. H. Wilkinson & Co. | 25 40 |
| " 27, do | 200 00 | Dec. 31, do do | 150 00 |
| July 13, do | 4 83 | 31, McCleneghan, | 7 40 |
| Aug. 1, Robinson & Wade, | 16 00 | 31, J. H. Wilkinson, | 9 90 |
| " 12, J. H. Wilkinson, | 150 00 | | |
| | | | \$1,016 29 |
| 1858. | | | |
| March 17 McCleneghan, | 66 40 | Sept. 8 do do | 125 00 |
| " 20 Robinson & Wade, | 13 72 | Oct. 19 Wilson & Co., Qr Ses | 23 70 |
| April 9 McCleneghan, | 44 00 | " 19 J. H. Wilkinson do | 16 60 |
| " 16 Robinson & Wade, | 8 20 | Nov. 11 Wilson & Co. ad. deb, | 25 20 |
| " 21 J. H. Wilkinson, | 150 00 | " 29 McMullin, for Co., | 125 00 |
| June 21 McCleneghan, | 25 20 | | |
| July 12 McMullin, Co. Con., | 125 00 | | \$648 02 |
| 1859. | | | |
| Jan. 5 Wilson & Co. Qr. Ses., | 48 60 | May 28 W. H. Wilson,* | 125 00 |
| " 11 Derbyshire & Co. ad. de, | 36 00 | June 21 do do | 72 36 |
| " 18 McMullin, print. min., | 49 25 | July 27 McMullin, adv. ten. | 4 87 |
| Feb. 7 W. H. Wilson, Bd of In. | 5 40 | Sept. 22, W. H. Wilson,* | 125 00 |
| March 14, McMullin, Co. Con | 125 00 | Sept. 22, do Clk Peace | 77 80 |
| " 17, J. H. Wilkinson, | 8 00 | " 23, Robinson & Wade, | 2 00 |
| " 29, Robinson & Wade, | 10 77 | | |
| April 27 Jas. Vesty, Bd. of in., | 5 30 | | \$695 35 |

* County Printing.

† Quarter Sessions.

‡ Board of Public Instruction

| APPENDIX Q. | | |
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| Statement of the General County Accounts for 1863. | | |
| Da. | | Ca. |
| Non-resident Land..... | 1890 60 | Non-resident Land..... \$869 75 |
| County Rates..... | 19 11 | County Rates..... 880 19 |
| Jury Expenses..... | 1865 80 | Grammar School..... 689 00 |
| Debuture Account..... | 2560 00 | Common School..... 491 00 |
| Grammar School..... | 689 00 | Peddors' Licenses..... 32 00 |
| Common School..... | 2068 00 | Criminal Justice..... 722 71 |
| Criminal Justice..... | 7815 00 | Miscellaneous..... 525 07 |
| Miscellaneous items..... | 1039 47 | Land Sale..... 387 04 |
| Redemption..... | 2190 64 | Jury Account..... 10 00 |
| Municipal expenses..... | 2238 30 | Commercial Bank..... 00 00 |
| Road Improvement..... | 2512 55 | Amount to balance, 1863..... 19 83 |
| Land Sale..... | 1034 81 | do..... 56 31 |
| Commercial Bank..... | 400 00 | do..... 224 01 |
| To balance..... | 22,624 01 | |
| Audited—P. H. MORIN, | | THOMAS H. WRIGHT, |
| A. WILKINSON, | | County Treasurer, Essex. |

| APPENDIX R. | | |
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| Statement of accounts with different Municipalities to 31st December, 1863, after deducting amounts due for non-resident lands and land sales for 1863: | | |
| Da. | | Ca. |
| Dec. 31 Balance from '63 \$293 88, | | |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 Sheriff's charges for | | |
| lots withdrawn..... | 12 65 | |
| | | \$311 53 |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 Balance from 1863..... | \$1 52 | |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 Balance from 1863..... | \$501 26 | |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 To balance from '63 \$687 41 | | |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 To balance from '63, 495 62 | | |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 To balance from '63, \$781 37 | | |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 To balance from '63, \$42 91 | | |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 To balance from '63, \$88 27 | | |
| 1864 | | |
| Jan. 1 To balance from '63, \$756 91 | | |
| 1864 | | |
| Audited—P. H. MORIN, | | THOMAS H. WRIGHT, |
| A. WILKINSON, | | County Treasurer, Essex. |

| APPENDIX S. | | |
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| The County of Essex in account with the County Treasurer from 1st January to 31st May, 1863. | | |
| Da. | | Ca. |
| Jan. 8 P. Laducier, Rd. Imp. 71 75 | | 14 Alex Cameron, redemp 70 90 |
| 9 E. Lagence, Redemp. 34 75 | | Ellen Askin, do 11 59 |
| Geo Bratt, Crim. Jus. 2 65 | | Sundries, non-res land 227 52 |
| C. Oullette, do 2 30 | | 10 C A Pastoris, crim jus 11 70 |
| T. H. Brush, do 3 85 | | F Monforton, do 1 80 |
| 10 Thos. Overton, do 7 00 | | C T Gzowski, non-res 6 46 |
| D. Leick, do 12 75 | | C St Louis, crim justice 8 09 |
| John Wilcox, Rd. Imp. 27 00 | | Dr. Pettit, do 5 00 |
| J. Irwin, do 15 00 | | 23 Dr. Casgrain, do 11 16 |
| T. Maiott, do 7 43 | | 26 J. Laurie, m. scellaneous 1 00 |
| do jury, 12 00 | | 29 Tilbury West, non-res 100 00 |
| 16 N. A. Coste, rd imp 3 60 | | Commercial Bank, mis 0 59 |
| D. Delisle, do 1 80 | | Error road imp, 10 00 |
| Joel Langlois, do 7 25 | | |
| Thos. H. Wright, jury, 16 00 | | Amount to balance, 74 75 |
| 19 Dr. Gilbert, crim jus 10 00 | | |
| 20 John Aickie, do 7 45 | | \$11,504 30 |
| Wm. Flanagan, rd imp 3 90 | | |
| Dr. Pettit, crim. justice 5 00 | | |
| O. Barclay, rd imp 24 62 | | Amount brou't forw'd, 19 83 |
| La'Farce, do 33 00 | | Jan. 2 A Siluets, non-res lands 1 40 |
| J. Shuel, do 4 00 | | Rev Dr Wilkes, do 61 61 |
| John Toomy, crim. jus. 2 80 | | 6 H Thomas, do 3 50 |
| Sundries, road imp 306 83 | | G A Blackatom, do 3 41 |
| do do 34 54 | | Wm McKay, do 141 00 |
| 19 Jas. Wigle, crim jus 3 50 | | 8 H Daniels, do 6 53 |
| J. Woodbridge, do 67 42 | | Treas Sand E. co rates 245 40 |
| N. A. Coste, do 4 00 | | H Bayley, non-res lands 30 16 |
| Sundries, rd imp 82 71 | | Sandwich W. redemp 34 75 |
| John Conroy, rd imp 87 40 | | 19 Z Orton, non-res lands 14 6 |
| do crim justice 33 25 | | 26 P Lesperance, do 13 6 |
| Feb. 3 Peter Trudell, do 3 30 | | 27 Thos Wiper, do 6 3 |
| Reeve's List, mu exp 289 60 | | D Sullivan, do 0 8 |
| Chas. Baby, jury 16 00 | | Redemption, 67 1 |
| do crim jus 355 80 | | Anshurst, co rates, 100 0 |
| Feb. 6 John Hogan, do 7 55 | | Gusfield, do 416 8 |
| John Coyle, road imp 63 36 | | S Wigle, non-res lands 9 0 |
| 9 D. Moynahan, mu exp 8 86 | | P Conway, co rates 82 7 |
| 11 Chas. St. Louis, do 1 65 | | Amherstburg, do 115 2 |
| Debuture acct, do 772 80 | | 20 Treas Gosfield, do 135 0 |
| Chas. E. Liott, gram sch 2 00 | | 6 J Turner, non-res lands 34 4 |
| do jury acct 12 00 | | Anderton, county rate 77 4 |
| Wm. McEwan, crim jus 45 00 | | 11 Criminal Justice, 773 8 |
| Henry Teakle, do 31 50 | | 12 C Fortier, county rate 100 0 |
| Rev. Mr. Hurst, do 2 00 | | 13 P Mullen, non-res land 7 2 |
| Adge Leggett, jury 16 00 | | 14 D O'Doherty, do 11 3 |
| | | F Talker, do 4 65 |

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| John Bray, do 12 00 | 17 S Fairfax, redemption 5 24 | 18 F Stone, non-res land 9 14 |
| R. McGregor, crim jus 3 50 | 19 Alex Moro, redemption 16 06 | Chas Fortier, co rates 140 00 |
| George Cox, redemption 9 59 | J Nowman, non-res land 8 64 | 26 Robt Collings, do 21 77 |
| John Askin, redemption 16 06 | 5 Emla, do 7 15 | 27 R B Miller, gram school 280 00 |
| D. Moynahan, mu exp 75 00 | 28 Treas. Anderton, 108 52 | 6 Non-resident lands 36 60 |
| D. A. McMullin, miscel 93 65 | 29 Treas. Sandwick West, 330 46 | 11 T. D. Lodyard, red. 36 60 |
| Ed. Taylor, rd imp 11 00 | G Niblo, non-res lands, 5 13 | non-resident lands 40 02 |
| George Lee, jury acct 9 00 | 4 C Schultz, do 13 13 | redemption 40 02 |
| John McEwan, do 16 00 | 5 Wm Law, do 8 75 | criminal justice 14 00 |
| Feb 3 P. G. Laurie, mu exp 50 00 | 6 Jvs Crowken, do 10 76 | miscellaneous 50 00 |
| Peter White, road imp 132 16 | Treas Mersea, do 200 00 | road improvement 25 00 |
| Treas. Sand. W. do 27 50 | 11 Court & Kelly, license 16 00 | jury account 223 00 |
| do crim jus 17 45 | 10 T Jones, non-res land 13 67 | criminal justice 1 00 |
| Wm. Grant, do 20 55 | 11 Amherstburg rates, 50 00 | 12 municipal expenses 112 50 |
| 4 Jolibois, do 11 00 | A Shepard, non-res land 4 99 | 15 criminal justice 193 60 |
| Ed. Taylor, road imp 15 00 | 13 Commercial Bank, 300 00 | do 14 00 |
| 5 D Shiel, gram school 280 00 | 14 J Crawford, redemp 69 55 | road improvement 22 20 |
| 7 J McCrae, miscel 30 00 | 16 Treas. Malden, co rate 34 05 | Commercial Bank 100 00 |
| C St Louis, crim justice 3 93 | C Scratch, non-res land 10 25 | non-resident lands 70 00 |
| 9 John McGaw, do 10 90 | 20 Chas Baby, do 9 60 | 17 John McCrae 30 00 |
| Treas Mersea, road imp 80 49 | Wm. Allen, redemption 42 22 | 12 redemption 86 87 |
| 12 Warrants 929, 910, 924 29 90 | 21 J Hoover, non-res lands 46 51 | 23 road improvement 75 00 |
| Feb 13 Peter Trudell, miscel 298 11 | 22 W Midding, do 3 27 | 25 criminal justice 239 56 |
| Commercial Bank, 1 89 | 26 Chas Baby, do 37 21 | municipal expenses 0 90 |
| 13 J. ry account, 207 30 | 27 Anderton, co rate 27 00 | road improvement 64 55 |
| G Lafferty, crim justice 34 05 | 30 Mrs Curry, non-res land 16 97 | 27 criminal justice 2 00 |
| 15 Jas Crawford, do 75 00 | Mrs McDonald, do 7 26 | 29 do 109 63 |
| 21 R Galbraith, miscel 6 00 | 31 M McGuia, peddler 8 00 | July 4 municipal expenses 261 00 |
| Insurance 30 00 | Apr 2 Wm Ryan, non-res land 2 43 | road improvement 45 50 |
| 26 Francis Duprez, rd imp 4 50 | P Murphy, co rate 168 97 | non-resident lands 48 86 |
| 31 George Lee, crim justice 8 80 | 4 A H Pettit, non-res land 8 40 | 6 redemption 48 86 |
| Apr 4 Henry Teakle, do 17 00 | J McAllister, do 62 04 | miscellaneous 42 50 |
| Alex Bartlet, do 21 18 | Cath St Amour, do 24 04 | criminal justice 347 25 |
| Wm Henry, do 2 00 | 7 H Graham, redemption 15 73 | 7 road improvement 52 98 |
| Jas Jessup, do 5 30 | A St Louis, co rate 271 15 | non-resident lands 100 00 |
| 7 Geo Murray, do 26 00 | J Moran, non-res land 18 83 | 9 criminal justice 12 30 |
| Thos H Brush, do 2 00 | Inspector Gen. crim jus 590 92 | municipal expenses 18 54 |
| D Drouyard, rd imp 5 00 | T A Staynor, non-res 76 84 | non-resident lands 86 87 |
| J Maville, crim. justice 8 15 | 10 Anderton, county rate 20 00 | criminal justice 212 814 |
| J Dunsford, do 4 40 | F Ma o, non-res land 3 23 | road improvement 146 75 |
| A St Louis, road imp 260 35 | 11 Wm Smith, do 9 57 | municipal expenses 15 00 |
| 8 A K Dawson, crim jus 5 80 | J Robinson, do 12 39 | miscellaneous 4 30 |
| Geo O C Leech, do 5 00 | Canada Co., redemp 248 38 | do 25 00 |
| Alex Bartlet, do 38 65 | 13 J Montreuil, co rate 10 00 | 11 criminal justice 204 75 |
| C St Louis, do 14 21 | P Maranteite, do 305 46 | municipal expenses 2 50 |
| Wm Partridge, do 4 82 | 14 F Dougal, redemption 39 86 | criminal justice 37 85 |
| S. S. Macdonell, do 42 20 | Wm Robinson, do 14 97 | municipal expenses 12 00 |
| J A Askin, jury 16 00 | P Dunsford, non-res 14 42 | common school 89 00 |
| Sundries, rd imp 206 84 | 16 G o Danlop, redemp 74 23 | 14 municipal expenses 16 00 |
| 9 Dr. Casgrain, crim jus 37 50 | 17 Jas Kovili, do 47 61 | miscellaneous 40 00 |
| Geo Leech, do 5 00 | 18 Jas Gault, do 60 15 | non-resident lands 500 00 |
| 11 John McGaw, miscel 30 00 | Gzowski & Co. non-res 250 26 | road improvement 40 00 |
| T H Wright, municipal 283 00 | 21 J McKay, do 71 23 | 16 criminal justice 11 45 |
| Receiver General, 443 30 | R Wingfield, do 10 00 | municipal expenses 156 00 |
| 13 P Maranteite, crim jus 253 95 | J K. Levin, redemption 32 69 | 18 criminal justice 12 66 |
| J Thony, do 5 36 | Henry Obit, do 7 00 | non-resident land 75 08 |
| Leen Jolibois, do 3 00 | J G McConzie, non-res 36 25 | redemption 75 08 |
| 14 Dr. Casgrain, do 32 50 | G McDonald, do 16 98 | 10 criminal justice 10 00 |
| My note, Com bank 150 00 | John Roach, do 8 89 | 22 miscellaneous 50 75 |
| Interest, miscellaneous 0 94 | 22 Alex Kennel, redemp 11 58 | do 1 90 |
| Thos Mason, crim jus 2 00 | Thos Perkins, do 17 80 | common school 238 00 |
| P G Laurie, municipal 125 00 | Geo Hayes, do 11 75 | 23 criminal justice 2 30 |
| 20 Chas Lucia, road imp 65 00 | Wm Sturgeon, do 19 39 | miscellaneous 8 20 |
| P H Morin, municipal 32 67 | S S Macdonell, do 169 18 | criminal justice 10 00 |
| 21 John Bray, road imp 8 76 | Wm Wallace, do 133 94 | 25 miscellaneous 17 60 |
| J Lambie, crim justice 7 15 | D Moynahan, do 63 50 | grammer school 409 00 |
| 22 John McEwan, do 434 90 | Sherriff for Egan do 8 82 | 27 debentures 594 16 |
| 23 John McCrae, miscel 30 00 | Town Windsor, do 67 98 | municipal 6 00 |
| T D Ledyard, redemp 544 73 | S Clark, do 31 36 | criminal justice 68 65 |
| C Palmer, do 8 82 | Alex Cameron, do 11 60 | 28 miscellaneous 41 75 |
| Jos Jeffrey, do 100 18 | J Crawford, do 156 56 | Aug. 5 common school 119 00 |
| R C McFee, do 556 85 | do 138 65 | road improvement 55 00 |
| T D Ledyard, do 1 50 | John Sexton, do 18 17 | miscellaneous 1 25 |
| 14 P G Laurie, crim jus 8 12 | Mersea, do 22 35 | 6 common schools 288 00 |
| 15 D Moynahan, municipal 75 00 | 24 Jas Cousins, non-res 29 73 | 10 criminal justice 2 00 |
| Ellen Askin, redemp 13 75 | Canada Co. do 1915 46 | 11 common school 68 00 |
| 18 A Vermont, criminal jus 75 00 | 25 J Mills, do 12 51 | 12 do 77 00 |
| My note, Com bank 150 00 | Jacob Pells, do 123 49 | 19 miscellaneous 20 00 |
| 23 Wm Cotter, redemp 69 55 | T C Street, do 282 41 | non-resident land 50 00 |
| Chas Baby, criminal, 622 64 | 28 M Toomey, do 8 82 | 24 common school 77 00 |
| Alex Maranteite, mu 100 00 | Wm Gains, do 75 14 | 28 criminal justice 16 20 |
| D Moynahan, do 14 97 | Wm Buntou, do 14 57 | 29 road improvement 37 20 |
| Geo O O Leech, do 200 00 | G V N Lathrop, do 18 70 | do do 5 40 |
| 27 Geo McGaw, redem 29 69 | 29 Henry Ronald, do 51 21 | criminal justice 5 00 |
| Chas McClasky, crim jus 57 78 | Mrs McCormick, do 61 59 | land sales 60 00 |
| Mark Richards, redem 32 35 | 30 F Conroy, county rates, 75 99 | municipal 112 50 |
| Wesley Morse, redem 32 35 | T B Fuller, non-res 31 61 | criminal justice 163 40 |
| Sam Port, crim justice 44 16 | P Langlois, do 104 8 | Adam Wigle 135 00 |
| John Lundy, redemp 21 58 | Thos Teakle, do 1 8 | 21 criminal justice 8 48 |
| Ed Burke, do 46 33 | Thos Thompson, do 36 6 | do do 24 00 |
| Abram Wood, do 10 00 | E S Neveux, do 16 4 | 20 road improvement 45 00 |
| 29 Dr. Pettit, crim justice 38 63 | John Cochrane, do 24 50 | Oct. 10 debentures 749 84 |
| Jas Watson, redemp 82 50 | Giespie & Moffat, 53 96 | 13 criminal justice 705 91 |
| Robt Taylor, rd imp 5 50 | Alex Cameron, 58 96 | 13 municipal 225 00 |
| 30 Chas Labadie, music 10 00 | May 14 Sandwich E., redemp 11 55 | 14 Zenas Orton 56 72 |
| Dr. Dewson, crim jus 10 00 | G V N Lathrop, non-res 54 96 | 15 jury account 338 30 |
| C L Thompson, do 6 45 | 19 John Seely, do 15 97 | 16 Alex. Wilkinson 10 00 |
| May 1 L Nightengale, rd imp 30 00 | 22 C C Foot, do 39 85 | 19 Dr. Roy 5 00 |
| Ellen Askin, redemp 42 96 | Geo Brown, do 11 61 | 23 criminal justice 5 00 |
| 2 John McKee, do 43 59 | 29 Commercial Bank, 100 00 | 24 miscellaneous 0 14 |
| Geo Leech, crim jus 100 00 | | |
| Fred Hoar, do 0 50 | | |
| S S Macdonell, do 43 50 | | |
| 5 A Wilkinson, music 6 33 | | |
| 6 Dr Casgrain, crim jus 30 43 | | |
| Sherriff, do 206 48 | | |
| J Irwin, redemption, 51 37 | | |
| Jury list, 417 90 | | |
| Stationery, miscel 15 00 | | |
| 9 Denis Fowler, rd imp 89 48 | | |
| C S Gzowski, non-res 21 38 | | |

| APPENDIX T. | | | |
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| County of Essex in account with the Treasurer. | | | |
| Dr. | Da. | Ca. | Cr. |
| Am't rendered in June.. | 11429 67 | 30 municipal .. | 10 |
| To Paid— | | Nov. 5 do | 112 |
| June 5 Non-resident lands | 1 00 | 9 criminal justice | 8 |
| 6 do | 17 05 | 12 do | 16 |
| 6 Redemption .. | 17 05 | common school | 84 |
| 6 Non-resident lands | 36 60 | 13 Dr. Dawson | 1 |
| 11 T. D. Lodyard, red. | 36 60 | road improvement | 4 |
| non-resident lands | 40 02 | 16 common school | 3 |
| redemption | 40 02 | criminal justice | 2 |
| criminal justice | 14 00 | 17 non-resident land | 1 |
| miscellaneous | 50 00 | redemption | |
| road improvement | 25 00 | 18 common schools | |
| jury account | 223 00 | non-resident land | |
| criminal justice | 1 00 | redemption | 7 |
| 12 municipal expenses | 112 50 | common school | |
| 15 criminal justice | 193 60 | 23 do | |
| do | 14 00 | criminal justice | |
| road improvement | 22 20 | Dec. 2 redemption | |
| Commercial Bank | 100 00 | non-resident land | |
| non-resident lands | 70 00 | miscellaneous | |
| 17 John McCrae | 30 00 | 7 common school | |
| 12 redemption | 86 87 | 11 jury account | |
| 23 road improvement | 75 00 | 15 non-resident land | |
| 25 criminal justice | 239 56 | school money | 2 |
| municipal expenses | 0 90 | 18 non-resident land | |
| road improvement | 64 55 | 23 criminal justice | |
| 27 criminal justice | 2 00 | road improvement | |
| 29 do | 109 63 | 29 miscellaneous | |
| July 4 municipal expenses | 261 00 | 31 criminal justice | |
| road improvement | 45 50 | road improvement | |
| non-resident lands | 48 86 | county rates | 1 |
| 6 redemption | 48 86 | land sale | 1 8 |
| miscellaneous | 42 50 | non-resident land | 285 5 |
| criminal justice | 347 25 | non-resident land | 72 94 |
| 7 road improvement | 52 98 | | |
| non-resident lands | 100 00 | | 26,424 01 |
| 9 criminal justice | 12 30 | To balance | 56 31 |
| municipal expenses | 18 54 | Am't received in June | 11,504 42 |
| non-resident lands | 86 87 | By received— | |
| criminal justice | 212 81 | June 1 County rate | 13 70 |
| road improvement | 146 75 | 5 non-resident lands | 15 26 |
| municipal expenses | 15 00 | 6 redemption | 17 05 |
| miscellaneous | 4 30 | 8 non-resident land | 9 50 |
| do | 25 00 | land sale | 53 00 |
| 11 criminal justice | 204 75 | redemption | 76 62 |
| municipal expenses | 2 50 | 12 land sale | 2000 00 |
| miscellaneous | 50 00 | non-resident lands | 32 69 |
| criminal justice | 37 85 | redemption | 48 88 |
| municipal expenses | 12 00 | non-resident lands | 2 90 |
| common school | 89 00 | land sale | 7 50 |
| 14 municipal expenses | 16 00 | county rate | 215 25 |
| miscellaneous | 40 00 | redemption | 86 87 |
| non-resident lands | 500 00 | 11 common schools | 1096 00 |
| road improvement | 40 00 | 14 non-resident land | 31 74 |
| 15 criminal justice | 11 45 | land sale | 636 20 |
| municipal expenses | 156 00 | redemption | 75 08 |
| 18 criminal justice | 12 66 | July 23 land sale | 500 00 |
| non-resident land | 75 08 | 24 grammar school | 409 08 |
| redemption | 75 08 | county rates | 10 00 |
| 20 criminal justice | 10 00 | 25 criminal justice | 594 16 |
| municipal | 75 00 | Aug. 1 non-resident land | 10 27 |
| 22 miscellaneous | 50 75 | county rates | 50 00 |
| do | 1 90 | 19 non-resident lands | 15 30 |
| common school | 238 00 | 21 redemption | 82 22 |
| 23 criminal justice | 2 30 | 29 non-resident land | 5 32 |
| miscellaneous | 8 20 | Sept. 8 county rates | 10 00 |
| criminal justice | 10 00 | 12 non-resident land | 23 73 |
| 25 miscellaneous | 17 60 | 19 land sale | 1721 83 |
| grammar school | 409 00 | 22 criminal justice | 8 00 |
| 27 debentures | 594 16 | 23 non-resident lands | 6 13 |
| municipal | 6 00 | county rates | 16 05 |
| criminal justice | 68 65 | Oct. 6 land sale | 307 71 |
| 28 miscellaneous | 41 75 | county rate | 100 50 |
| Aug. 5 common school | 119 00 | 9 peddler's licenses | 8 60 |
| road improvement | 55 00 | 10 criminal justice | 755 84 |
| miscellaneous | 1 25 | 13 non-resident land | 38 87 |
| 6 common schools | 288 00 | 15 land sale | 325 3 |
| 10 criminal justice | 2 00 | 21 non-resident lands | 363 6 |
| 11 common school | 68 00 | 22 county rates | 290 0 |
| 12 do | 77 00 | 31 non-resident lands | 18 2 |
| 19 miscellaneous | 20 00 | Nov. 4 redemption | 55 0 |
| non-resident land | 50 00 | county rates | 70 0 |
| 24 common school | 77 00 | miscellaneous | 525 0 |
| 28 criminal justice | 16 20 | non-resident land | 4 3 |
| 29 road improvement | 37 20 | 10 common school | 1095 0 |
| do | 5 40 | 12 non-resident land | 11 7 |
| criminal justice | 5 00 | 14 county rate | 50 0 |
| land sales | 60 00 | 17 redemption | 34 0 |
| 12 jury account | 256 40 | 18 redemption | 71 0 |
| municipal | 112 50 | non-resident land | 124 0 |
| criminal justice | 163 40 | 23 do | 6 |
| Adam Wigle | 135 00 | Dec. 1 redemption | 7 |
| 21 criminal justice | 8 48 | non-resident lands | 154 |
| 22 do | 24 00 | county rates | 633 |
| do do | 976 83 | non-resident land | 3 |
| 30 road improvement | 45 00 | 16 county rates | 290 |
| Oct. 10 debentures | 749 84 | non-resident land | 4 |
| 13 criminal justice | 705 91 | 18 redemption | 4 |
| 15 municipal | 225 00 | non-resident land | 853 |
| 14 Zenas Orton | 56 72 | criminal justice | 1 |
| 16 jury account | 338 30 | jury account | 10 |
| 16 Alex. Wilkinson | 10 00 | amount to balance | 56 |
| 19 Dr. Roy | 5 00 | | |
| 23 criminal justice | 5 00 | | |
| 24 miscellaneous | 0 14 | | |
| Audited—T. H. MORIN. | | | 26,424 |
| A. WILKINSON. | | THOMAS H. WRIGHT, | |
| | | County Treasurer, | |
| P. G. Laurie, "The Record Office," Printer to the Council. | | | |

| 1860. | | | |
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| Jan. 21 Robinson & Wade,* | 8 28 | June 5 J. Woodbridge,* | 100 00 |
| 28 do do † | 3 00 | 16 do do | 25 00 |
| Feb. 4 J. C. Vesty,† | 7 32 | 29 W. H. Wilson,† | 5 40 |
| 7 Globe, notice of lands, | 5 25 | July 18 Robinson & Wade,† | 2 78 |
| 17 Leader, notice of lands | 6 25 | Aug. 28 do do | 125 00 |
| 17 W. H. Wilson,* | 125 00 | Sept. 21 James Woodbridge, | 42 00 |
| 17 John Richmond,* | 10 40 | Dec. 4 Robinson & Wade,† | 3 27 |
| March 3 W. H. Wilson,* | 125 00 | 13 John Richmond,* † | 14 04 |
| 10 R. Stephenson, | 13 32 | 14 James Woodbridge,* | 125 00 |
| 10 W. H. Wilson, | 65 00 | 29 Ed. Lambton paper adv | 3 90 |
| May 15 do do* | 40 58 | 31 James Woodbridge,† | 78 85 |
| 25 Adv. jail repair, | 3 00 | | |
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| 1861. | | | |
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| Feb. 28 James Woodbridge,† | 16 20 | July 25 do do | 1 50 |
| March 21 John Richmond,† | 4 20 | Aug. 28 do do* | 75 00 |
| 22 James Vesty,† | 6 24 | Sept. 12 John Richmond,† | 2 08 |
| 27 Robinson & Wade,† | 14 86 | 18 James Woodbridge, | 88 45 |
| 30 James Vesty,† | 10 44 | Oct. 28 do do† | 5 80 |
| April 2 James Woodbridge,* | 125 00 | Nov. 28 do do* | 75 00 |
| 2 do do† | 87 44 | Dec. 17, do do† | 97 35 |
| June 8 do do* | 75 00 | | |
| 20 do do† | 63 95 | | \$748 51 |

| 1862. | | | |
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| Jan. 4 James C. Vesty,† | 5 50 | July 26 do do* | 75 00 |
| Feb. 17 P. G. Laurie,† | 4 50 | Aug. 7 Wm. Wade, | 2 12 |
| March 21 James Woodbridge,* | 75 00 | Sept. 24 P. G. Laurie, | 1 65 |
| April 12 P. G. Laurie,† † | 12 61 | Nov. 19 James Woodbridge,† | 13 63 |
| 30 James Woodbridge | 64 46 | 24 P. G. Laurie,* | 100 00 |
| June 10 J. Richmond, for Sher. | 2 50 | Dec. 10 do do† | 12 00 |
| 14 James Woodbridge,* | 24 00 | do do* | 100 00 |
| 17 do do† | 22 20 | | |
| 20 R. Hill,† | 3 92 | | \$522 40 |
| 23 P. G. Laurie,† | 3 30 | | |

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| March 3, P. G. Laurie,* | 50 00 | Nov. 5 do do* | 112 50 |
| April 14 do do* | 125 00 | James Woodbridge,† | 65 29 |
| June 12 do do* | 112 50 | do do | 60 43 |
| July 9 James Woodbridge,† | 4 30 | do do | 46 24 |
| Aug. 5 P. G. Laurie,† | 1 25 | do do | 56 11 |
| Sept. 12 do do* | 112 50 | | |
| 21 do do* | 8 48 | | \$754 58 |

* County Printing. † Quarter Sessions. ‡ Board of Public Instruction

APPENDIX W.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex;

In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable body, I beg leave herewith to send a statement of all moneys received, and from whom received, from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1863. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. MOYNAHAN, C. C.

Statement of Moneys received for Peddlers' Licenses from 1st January to 31st December, 1863.

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| March 11 John Keller, foot | 8 00 | March 31 Michael McGuire, foot | 8 00 |
| 11 Isaac Court, do | 8 00 | October 9 William Bowles... | 8 00 |

APPENDIX X.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows, viz: having inquired into the several contracts for the county printing, dating from the year 1857, find that it was let in that year to the Maple Leaf, for which the county paid the sum of \$800; and in the year 1858 bonds were entered into between Joseph Mercer, then warden of the county, and Mr. Duncan McMullin, who agreed to do all the printing what-soever—except for magistrates and clerk of the peace work—for the sum of \$500; and in the year 1859 bonds were entered into between Joseph Mercer and one Walter H. Wilson, in the sum of \$500, for which he agreed to do the printing required by the county for that year; and in 1860 the printing of the county council was given to Mr. James Woodbridge, for which the county paid him the sum of \$500; and in the year 1861 Mr. Woodbridge received for printing for the county council the sum of \$300; and in the year 1862 agreements were entered into between the county of Essex and P. G. Laurie to do all the printing for the fiscal year for the sum of \$400, together with the additional sum of \$50 for extra work, as recommended by the Finance Committee; and in the year 1863 Mr. Laurie again did the printing for the county, including all forms, assessor and collectors' rolls, for which the county agreed to pay him the sum of \$450. Your committee would recommend that the statement made by the clerk and treasurer respecting the amount of money paid for printing be inserted in the minutes of this council, in order to give the rate-payers an opportunity of examining the same. Your committee are of opinion and would recommend that the treasurer open a separate account in his books regarding all printing, in order that the council can at any time see the amount of money paid for such. Your committee further recommend that all printing required for the county, including the printing required for the clerk of the peace office, be given out by tenders by the thousand. All of which is submitted. DENIS D. DELISLE, January 29th, 1864.

Chairman.

APPENDIX Y.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex:

SIR:—For some time past our accounts against your county have been only allowed in part. We now enclose separate bills of those items thrown out by your council with the order of the county clerk attached to each, and respectfully urge payment of the same at your next meeting. The goods were supplied by us in good faith to the order of your clerk, and if you have paid our account to any person not our agent, or authorized by us to receive our moneys, it is at your risk.

In the event of the council refusing to allow our claim, be kind enough to return the enclosed accounts and orders without delay to
Your obedient servant,
CHEWETT & CO.

County of Essex County Council to W. C. Chewett & Co., Booksellers and Stationers, Toronto, 29th July, 1863.
Feb. 11 To 52 quires of assessment rolls, per order of D. A. McMullin attached hereto..... \$19 50

Interest on above at 6 per cent..... 5 26

\$24 76

(Order.)

County Clerk's Office, Sandwich, 9th July, 1859.

Messrs. McLearn & Co., Toronto—Gentlemen—You will please send me per express, immediately on receipt of this, five thousand assessment notices, and oblige,
Yours very truly,
D. A. McMULLIN.

Co. Essex, to W. C. Chewett & Co., Booksellers, &c., Toronto, July 29, 1863.
March 5, 1859. To 6 quires of assessment roll, per order of D. A. McMullin as County Clerk, attached hereto..... \$3 75
Interest to date..... 1 02

\$4 77

(Order)

County Clerk's Office, Sandwich, March 4, 1859.

Messrs. McLearn & Co., Toronto—Gentlemen—Will you have the goodness to send me by the first express train after you receive this, six quires assessment rolls for towns, and oblige, yours very truly,
D. A. McMULLIN, C. C.

APPENDIX AB.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the following reports, petitions, communications and accounts, and having carefully examined the same, respectfully beg leave to report as follows:—

A report of the county Treasurer's account, ending 31st Dec., 1863.
The report of the county Auditors.

Petition of James Henry, Treasurer of the township of Maidstone, relative to certain moneys alleged to be due that township on account of non-resident lands.

Petition from James Kevill and John A. Kane, praying for relief on account of certain lands in the township of Anderdon, alleged to have been illegally sold for taxes.

Petition from W. R. Scratch, praying for relief in consequence of certain lands belonging to him in the township of Gosfield having been illegally sold for taxes.

Communication from the Warden of the county of Elgin relative to a lot of land in the township of Rochester, alleged to have been illegally sold for taxes in the year 1834.

Communication from the county Treasurer recommending a change in the mode of keeping treasurer's books.

Communication from D. A. McMullin, Reeve of Sandwich, relative to the purchasing of the old court house and gaol buildings.

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| An account from the county Treasurer for petty disbursements amounting to..... | \$21 00 |
| An account from Messrs. Chewett & Co. for stationery, &c..... | 38 40 |
| An account from P. G. Laurie for printing..... | 8 00 |
| An account from the same for printing..... | 2 75 |
| An account from James Woodbridge for printing..... | 12 70 |
| An account from P. H. Morin for postage..... | 23 82 |
| An account from the county Clerk for disbursements..... | 2 25 |
| An account from J. A. Askin for disbursements for books for surrogate office by late registrar..... | 30 00 |

Your Committee recommend that the report of the Treasurer, as also that of the Auditors, be adopted, and published with their accompanying abstracts.

With reference to the petition of James Henry, the Committee would recommend that, as there appears to be a discrepancy in the account kept between the corporation and the township of Maidstone on account of non-resident lands, that the matter remain over for consideration until the next meeting of the council, in order that the treasurer may in the

meantime be enabled to make a thorough investigation of such account with the view of discovering, if possible, the cause of such discrepancy.

With regard to the petition of Messrs. Kane and Kevill, your committee cannot recommend your council to grant the prayer of the petition, as no evidence whatever was adduced before your committee showing the lands in question to have been illegally sold.

With reference to the petition of W. R. Scratch, your committee would recommend that the treasurer be authorized to refund to the purchaser of the lot therein referred to, the amount of the purchase money with interest, inasmuch as such lot in the opinion of your committee appears to have been illegally sold.

Regarding the communication of J. McKay, Esq., Warden of Elgin, your committee cannot recommend that the proposition therein made your council be acceded to.

With reference to the communication from Mr. McMullin, relative to the purchasing of the old gaol buildings, your committee would recommend that the same be left over for consideration until the next meeting of this council, and that in the meantime the clerk be required to prepare a statement of the amount due by the corporation of Sandwich for rent for said buildings.

Your committee having carefully examined the several accounts presented and found the same correct, would recommend that they be paid with the exception of the one presented by Mr. Askin, which your committee would recommend be laid over for consideration until the next meeting of the council, in order that they may satisfy themselves whether it is one with which the county may be justly charged or not.

In conclusion your committee would recommend that the alterations suggested in the communication from the county Treasurer relative to the manner of keeping the books of that office in future be carried out, and that the treasurer be authorized to procure such books as may be necessary for the purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, 28th Jan., A.D. 1864.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX CD.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex:

The memorial of the undersigned respectfully sheweth

That they have read with extreme regret in the Essex Record, a resolution of your honorable body appointing local superintendents of schools for the various townships in the county, in which they find the name of Lennox Thompson, Esq., substituted for James Bell, Esq., as local superintendent of Colchester. Surely your honorable body cannot be aware of the very great services rendered to the cause of education by Mr. Bell as a member of the Board of Public Instruction, or else they never would have appointed a comparatively unknown man in his stead. Without being at all invidious we may mention that for the last three or four years he has performed the chief part in the semi-annual examination of teachers; and he is now engaged, along with others, in framing a new mode of examination, whereby the standard of education will be elevated to a much greater extent than it ever has been in the county of Essex, which model will be greatly jeopardized should you not rescind your resolution of Wednesday.

We, as members of the Board of Public Instruction, would therefore pray that your honorable body would be pleased to take the matter into your serious consideration, and rescind that part of your resolution appointing Lennox Thompson and reappoint James Bell.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

JAMES DOUGALL, G. S.
SAMUEL S. MACDONELL, G. S.

ALFRED K. DEWSON, M. D. G. S.
JOHN HURST, Local Supert, Windsor.
ALEX. BARTLETT, G. S.

SANDWICH, January 27, 1864.

To Theo. Wigle, Esq., Deputy Reeve, Gosfield.

SIR:—In perusing the minutes of the county council now in session, in regard to the appointment of local superintendents for the different townships of the county, I was greatly surprised to see that James Bell, Esq., of the township of Colchester, had not been appointed local superintendent of said township for this year.

I must acknowledge that in striking off Mr. Bell from the list of local superintendents, it deprives the Board of Public Instruction of the county of Essex of one of its most learned and efficient members, being thoroughly versed in all the different branches or subjects which are required by the Council of Public Instruction to be put before the candidates at the examination of teachers.

Knowing the interest that the Reeve of Colchester has always shown to promote the cause of education, I trust and hope that Mr. Bell will continue to be a member of the Board, and that the county at large will reap the benefit of his talents. I have the honor to be, etc.,

CHARLES E. CASGRAIN, Sec'y Board Public Instruction.

APPENDIX EE.

The following is a report of the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Company, for the year ending Dec. 3, 1863, as required to be furnished to the Municipal Council of the county of Essex, under the act 22 Vic. cap. 40, sec. 114, consol. stats. U. C.

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| 1.—The cost of the work..... | \$25,626 62½ |
| 2.—The amount of all money expended..... | 26,280 29 |
| 3.—The amount of the capital stock..... | 55,000 00 |
| 4.—The amount of the capital stock paid in..... | 26,324 00 |
| 5.—The whole amount of tolls expended on the work..... | 922 26 |
| 6.—The amount received from tolls during the year..... | 922 25 |
| 7.—The amount received from capital stock..... | 5,900 00 |
| 8.—The amount of dividends paid (none)..... | 00,000 00 |
| 9.—The amount expended for repairs..... | 463 69 |
| 10.—The amount of debts due by the Company, viz: | |
| To engineer balance salary..... | 601 86 |
| " secretary "..... | 50 00 |
| " contractors " building tolls..... | 290 89 |
| " toll-gate keeper balance wages..... | 86 29 |
| " balance for stone..... | 8 00 |
| " gravel-pit..... | 125 00. |
| | \$1,070 58 |
| | DENIS D. DELISLE, President. |
| | WM. HEDLEY, Secretary. |

Amherstburg, January, 1864.

APPENDIX FF.

Statement of cash received on amount of the bonds given on the Bullock Suits:

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| November 4th, Josiah Strong..... | \$320 07 |
| January 6th, John Clark..... | 100 00 |
| January 16th, Thomas F. Park..... | 477 58 |
| | \$1,102 65 |

Sandwich, 27th January, 1864.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer Essex.

MINUTES
OF
PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION
OF
THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX;
HELD IN JUNE, 1864.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
WARDEN.

D. MOYNAHAN
COUNTY CLERK.

WINDSOR, C. W.:
PRINTED AT "THE RECORD" OFFICE.
1864.

MINUTES

OF THE

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION—FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 20, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Thomas, Atkin, Deslisle, Pratt, McMahon, O'Neil, Bratt, Powers, Ferriss, Gignac and Brown.

In the absence of the Warden, on motion of Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. McMahon, Mr. Deslisle was made chairman.

Mr. Deslisle took the chair accordingly.

Moved by Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Pratt, That this Council do adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the Council do not adjourn, but that they proceed to give the necessary notices of motions.

Upon the vote being taken, both the original motion and amendment were negatived.

It was then moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That this Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 21, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—The Warden and Messrs. T. Wigle, Pratt, O'Neil, Gignac, Thomas, McMahon, Atkin, Bloomfield, Brown, McMullin, Tradell, Ferriss, Bratt, Deslisle, Park, Russell and Powers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. McMahon.

Moved by Mr. Deslisle, seconded by Mr. Park, That the Reeves be appointed a Committee on Equalization of the Assessment Rolls; and in the absence of any of the Reeves, the Deputy Reeve to act in his place. Carried.

Mr. Powers gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce the petition of Charles McCluskey and fifty others, respecting the drainage on the town line between Maidstone and Gosfield, and also between Maidstone and Sandwich East.

Mr. Ferriss gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a motion for a grant of money for the making and draining of the town line between the townships of Malden and Colchester; also, for a grant on the town line between Anderdon and Colchester.

Moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, That the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M., in order to give the Committee on Equalization time to make their report. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. The members all present; the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Deslisle presented the report of the committee on Equalization, which was read. (See Appendix No. 1.)

Moved by Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the report of the committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Deslisle, seconded by Mr. Brown, That the report as carried in Committee of Equalization be not adopted, and that the figures, namely:

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| Windsor..... | \$300,000 |
| Tilbury West..... | 133,000 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 105,000 |
| Sandwich West..... | 155,000 |
| Sandwich East..... | 270,000 |
| Rochester..... | 156,000 |
| Mersea..... | 244,000 |
| Malden..... | 135,000 |
| Maidstone..... | 215,000 |
| Gosfield..... | 265,000 |
| Anderdon..... | 100,000 |
| Amherstburg..... | 180,000 |
| Colchester..... | 300,000 |

\$2558,000

as recommended by the minority be the amount as equalized for 1864.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the following be the equalization of the several municipalities for the year 1864:

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Windsor..... | \$310,000 |
| Amherstburg..... | 180,000 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 105,000 |
| Anderdon..... | 93,000 |
| Malden..... | 132,000 |
| Sandwich East..... | 265,000 |
| Sandwich West..... | 150,000 |
| Gosfield..... | 278,000 |
| Colchester..... | 300,000 |
| Mersea..... | 245,000 |
| Maidstone..... | 221,180 |
| Rochester..... | 148,500 |
| Tilbury West..... | 133,000 |

\$2,560,680

This amendment to the amendment was carried.

Upon the vote being taken on the amendment to the amendment the yeas were: Messrs. Atkin, Ferriss, McMullin, O'Neil, Pratt, Thomas, Gignac, McMahon, Trudell and Bratt—10.

Nays—Messrs. Russell, Deslisle, Brown, Bloomfield, Powers, T. Wigle, Park and the Warden—8. Carried.

Mr. McMullin gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law for the granting of licenses to county auctioneers.

Mr. Ferriss gives notice that he will move, on Friday next, that the minutes of the last day of the last session, appointing Mr. James Bell Local Superintendent of Schools for the township of Colchester, be amended by substituting the name of Lennox Thompson, Esq.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow morning introduce the petition of P. Dumouchelle and others; the petition of F. Graham and others, and that of John A. Hogan and others, respecting the road running along Belle River through Gosfield and Rochester.

Mr. Thomas gives notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a by-law to provide for the removing of standing timber from the sides of county roads passing through or by wood-land.

Mr. McMahon gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition of Mr. Hollinworth and others, of the township of Rochester, concerning the town line between Rochester and Gosfield.

Mr. Russell gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition from Benjamin Squires and others, respecting the town line between Gosfield and Mersea.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Trudell, the Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 22, 1864.

The roll was called. The Warden in the chair, and all the members being present, the minutes of yesterday were read, when the following motion was introduced:

Moved by Mr. Deslisle, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That whereas the township of Gosfield is rated too high, being equalized at the rate of \$6 per acre, and that the township of Colchester is rated at only \$5 20 per acre; and that in the opinion of this Council the land in Colchester is equally as valuable as that of Gosfield;

Resolved, That the minutes of yesterday be amended by deducting \$4,000 from the amount as equalized for the township of Gosfield and adding the same to the township of Colchester; and that the minutes as amended be adopted. Carried.

In the order of the day,

Pursuant to notice of yesterday, Mr. Powers introduced the petition of Charles McCluskey and others, respecting drainage (See Appendix No. 2) on town line between Maidstone and Gosfield; also, the petition of Philip J. Mooney (See Appendix No. 3) and others respecting drainage on town line between Maidstone and Sandwich East; which, on motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. McMullin, were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That there be a grant of money to aid in the making and draining the town line road between Malden and Colchester, and Anderdon and Colchester, and that the same be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, and that they report thereon.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wigle introduced petition of P. Damouchelle (Appendix No. 4) and others; that of F. Graham and others, (Appendix No. 5) and that of John A. Hogan and others, (Appendix No. 6) respecting the road along Belle River through Rochester and Gosfield; and on motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Wigle, were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. McMahon presented the petition of Mr. Albert Hollinworth and others (Appendix No. 7) respecting drainage on the town line between Rochester and Gosfield; which, on motion of Mr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Park, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Russell presented the petition of Benjamin Squires and others, (Appendix No. 8) praying the opening and repairing of town line between Gosfield and Mersea; which was read, when it was moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the petition just read be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

Mr. Atkin moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the committee appointed at the last session of this Council to receive tenders and bonds for printing do make their report this afternoon. Carried.

Mr. McMullin introduced the claim of Mrs. Markham, as certified to to Mr. Sheriff McEwan, for money paid for lands erroneously sold by the Sheriff at a sale for taxes; and on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, was referred to the Finance Committee. (Appendix No. 9.)

On motion of Mr. Deslisle, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. The Warden in the chair, and all the members present.

Pursuant to resolution of Mr. Atkin, the Committee to receive tenders for printing, &c., presented their report, (Appendix No. 10) together with the tenders of the proprietors of the Essex Journal and Essex Record, together with an account of the Essex Journal for printing the list of convictions for the quarter ending March 8, 1864.

Moved by Mr. Deslisle, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the account for printing presented by Mr. Woodbridge, together with the report of the committee, composed of the Warden, Mr. McMullin and the Clerk, be referred to the Committee on Printing. Carried.

The Auditors' report (Appendix No. 11) together with the report of the Treasurer and several detailed statements (Appendix Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 16 and 17) from the latter officer, were read; all of which were, on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Park, referred to the Finance Committee.

A copy of a petition of the united counties of York and Peel, praying an amendment to the Jury Act, and asking the concurrence of this Council to the petition of the Legislature on the subject was read; whereupon it was moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, That the petition just read be referred to a special committee, consisting of the Warden, and Messrs. Bloomfield and Gignac, with instructions to report as to the advisability of adopting a similar one by this Council. Carried.

Mr. Powers gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a Local Superintendent of Schools for the township of Maidstone.

Mr. Thomas gives notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend By-Law No. 63.

Mr. McMullin, pursuant to notice, introduced a by-law to provide for the licensing of auctioneers within the limits of the county of Essex other than in towns, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, That the by-law be read a second time to-morrow. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, That the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to enable the several committees to make their reports. Carried.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 23, 1864.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

Present—all the members; the Warden in the chair. Minutes read, and on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, were adopted.

Pursuant to motion, Mr. Powers moved, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, That the appointment of Dr. O'Falvey as Local Superintendent of Schools for the township of Maidstone, as made by the Warden on the 27th of April last, in lieu of Hiram Chambers, resigned, and Michael McAuliffe, disqualified, be now confirmed by this Council.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomas' By-law to amend By-law No. 63, was read a first time, to be a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin's By-law to provide for the licensing of auctioneers within the county of Essex, was, on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McMahon, read a second time in committee of the whole, Mr. Atkin in the chair. The committee reported By-law without amendment. The house resumed; the Warden took the chair and the By-law was read a third time and passed. (See By-law No. 77.)

Mr. T. Wigle gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-law to assume that portion of Sandwich street known as the Willow Swamp, east of Maidstone Cross, as a county Road.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the license for peddling with a one horse waggon by Louis Leonard, within this county, be refunded, he being disabled.

Mr. Deslisle gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-law to provide for the current expenses of the county and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors; (See By-law No. 79) and a By-law for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools. (See By-law No. 80.)

The report of the special committee appointed to report on the draft of a petition of the united counties of York and Peel, relative to the Jury Act, was presented and read; and on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Thomas, was adopted. (See Appendix No. 18.)

Mr. Ferriss gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution with respect to the County Treasurer collecting the money due the county and the paying out of all moneys due the different municipalities.

Mr. Gignac begs leave to introduce the petition of Herbert Jubinville,

(See Appendix No. 19,) praying remuneration for the loss of a horse killed on a bridge between Sandwich West and Anderdon. Leave was granted and petition read; whereupon it was moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Deslisle, That Mr. Jubinville be permitted to prove by witnesses, before the Finance Committee, the particulars contained in his petition, and that he also be permitted to appear by counsel. Carried.

The Clerk read the Presentment of the Grand Jury, (See Appendix No. 20,) of the Quarter Sessions, held on the 14th of June inst., which, on motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, was referred to the Gaol Committee.

Mr. Gignac gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution to authorize and permit a certain sum of money to be expended on the town line of Sandwich West and Anderdon, the same having not been expended since the apportionment was made in 1862.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee (See Appendix No. 21,) was handed in and read; and on motion of Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, laid over until to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That the Council do now adjourn until one o'clock to-morrow to enable the different committees to make their reports.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Reeve.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 24, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. The Warden in the chair, and all the members being present, The minutes of yesterday were read, and, on motion Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, were adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ferriss moves, seconded by Mr. Bratt, That the minutes of the last day of the last session, with respect to the appointment of a Local Superintendent of Schools for Colchester be amended by striking off the name of Mr. James Bell and inserting the name of Lennox Thompson in lieu.

Lost on the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Ferriss, Bratt, McMullin, McMahon, O'Neil and Pratt—6.

Nays—Messrs. T. Wigle, Russell, Brown, Trudell, Deslisle, Bloomfield, Atkin, Thomas, Gignac and Powers—11.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Deslisle, That the Council go into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to amend By-law No. 63. Carried.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. McMullin in the chair. The by-law was read a second time. The Chairman reported the by-law

without amendment. The House resumed, and the by-law was read a third time and passed. (See By-Law No. 78.)

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Russell, That the Treasurer of be and he is hereby authorized and required to exercise the power vested in him by statute by virtue of his office, for the collection of all taxes now due from the several towns and townships in arrear for the taxes of 1863; and that he do proceed forthwith for the collection of the same as the law provides; and that he be and is hereby instructed and required not to appropriate any portion of the non-resident tax received or hereafter to be received by him for any other purpose than that intended. This resolution not to take effect until the first day of January, 1865, and then to be strictly enforced. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the different Reeves be permitted to expend any sums remaining due and unexpended on the town lines of the several municipalities, from the apportionment made in 1862. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Powers, That there be a special committee composed of Messrs. McMullin, the Warden and the mover, to draft a petition to the Provincial Legislature praying them to amend the municipal law so that non-resident land taxes shall be paid to the different Treasurers of Municipalities instead of County Treasurers. Carried.

Mr. Russell gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move a resolution for seventy-one dollars and fifty-one cents, due the township of Mersea for road improvement due for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862.

On motion of Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Powers, the Council adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members being present, the Warden in the chair.

The report of the Printing committee (See Appendix No. 22) was read, and on motion of Mr. Deslisle, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, was adopted.

In the order of the day,

Mr. Wigle's By-law to assume, as a county road, &c., the Willow Swamp, was withdrawn and the following motion introduced:

Moved by Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Powers, That the Warden and Messrs. Russell and McMullin be a committee to confer with the President of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Co. relative to the unfinished state of the road commonly known as the Willow Swamp, as also that portion lying between the toll gate and Alexander Ouellette's; and that they be, and are hereby instructed to take such steps to compel the company to complete such portions of the road as to them may seem most expedient.

Carried on the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. T. Wigle, McMullin, Trudell, Pratt, Brown, Bloomfield, Powers, O'Neil, Atkin, Bratt, Ferriss and Russell—12.

Nays—Deslisle, Thomas, McMahon, Park and Gignac—5.

The report of the committee on Road and Bridges was read, and it was moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Powers, That the report just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Deslisle, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That the report of the Road and Bridge committee be not adopted, as it is inexpedient to raise an appropriation for county roads this year; but that a committee be appointed to consider and report to this Council, at its next session, the propriety of assuming two central roads through the county.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Bratt, That the report appropriating \$150 to be laid out on the town line between Anderson and Colchester, be amended by making the amount \$250 instead of \$150.

The amendment was then put and carried on the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. T. Wigle, McMullin, Trudell, Bloomfield, Brown, Pratt, O'Neil, Gignac, McMahon, Park, Deslisle, Atkin and Bratt—13.

Nays—Messrs. Ferriss, Thomas, Russell and Powers—4.

Moved by Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$300 to pay on the indebtedness of the county to the township of Tilbury West due them for 1863. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Gignac, seconded by Mr. Pratt, That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 25, 1864.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—All. The Warden in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Deslisle, seconded by Mr. T. Wigle, were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Powers, That the sum of \$71 52 be refunded to the township of Mersea, for money due on the road and bridge improvement fund for the years 1861, 1862 and 1863, as shewn by the minutes of the Council for those years; and that the same be expended by Mr. Russell, Commissioner, on the west town line of Mersea, or the Willow Swamp on Sandwich street, if it is put by other municipalities interested into a shape that county money can be expended upon it.

| Year. | Am't collected each year. | Am't expended each year. |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1860..... | \$235 12 | \$75 00 |
| 1861..... | 235 40 | 344 00 |
| 1862..... | 235 00 | 215 00 |
| | <u>\$705 52</u> | <u>\$634 00</u> |
| Balance yet due..... | | 71 52 |

—Lost.

The Gaol Committee presented their report; when it was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted. Carried.

The chairman of the Finance Committee presented his report, which was read. It was then moved by Mr. T. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That the report of the Finance Committee be amended by striking off the \$40 recommended to be paid to Mr. Jubinville, as we are satisfied it was through carelessness the horse was lost; and that the report as amended be then adopted. Carried. (See Appendix 24.)

Moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Brown, That a special committee be appointed, to consist of Messrs. McMullin, Moynahan and Bloomfield, to superintend the carrying out the repairs of the gaol, as recommended by the Gaol Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Park, That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to collect forthwith the amount due from the town of Sandwich to the county, for rent of the old Court House. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, That the whole Council be a committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability of assuming two leading roads through the county. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Russell, That the Warden be and he is hereby instructed to receive tenders from parties desirous of doing the printing required for the use of the Council for the current year, the contract to be given to the party whose tender shall be the lowest. The Warden, however, has not to be bound to accept the lowest or any tender, should he consider the amount tendered for an exorbitant one. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. McMahon, That the Council do now adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your committee, appointed to equalize the assessment rolls for the several municipalities of the county, beg leave to report, that after adding up the assessment rolls as returned for 1863, they find the aggregate amount to be \$2,517,911, and that the following is a table showing the different municipalities' amount of assessment as returned in 1863:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Sandwich West..... | \$168,533 |
| Maidstone | 160,620 |
| Sandwich East | 279,836 |
| Rochester | 122,607 |
| Anderdon | 96,788 |
| Mersea..... | 199,914 |
| Gosfield | 302,445 |
| Malden..... | 146,640 |
| Tilbury West..... | 114,469 |
| Colchester | 231,429 |
| Amherstburg..... | 164,230 |
| Windsor | 388,670 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 142,230 |
| Total..... | 2,517,911 |

A majority of the committee, namely: Pratt, Thomas, McMahon, Gignac, Atkin, Trudell and McMullin, beg leave to report the following as being a fair amount as equalized for each municipality in the county:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Windsor..... | \$310,000 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 105,000 |
| Amherstburg..... | 185,000 |
| Anderdon..... | 95,000 |
| Malden..... | 135,000 |
| Sandwich East..... | 270,000 |
| Sandwich West..... | 155,000 |
| Gosfield..... | 288,000 |
| Colchester..... | 307,400 |
| Mersea..... | 252,000 |
| Maidstone..... | 226,180 |
| Rochester..... | 148,500 |
| Tilbury West..... | 133,000 |

Total.....\$2,610,080

The minority of your committee would mention that they do not approve of the above figures as a just equalization, and therefore would recommend that the following be adopted as a fair amount for each municipality, namely:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Windsor..... | \$300,000 |
| Tilbury West..... | 133,000 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 105,000 |
| Sandwich West..... | 155,000 |
| Sandwich East..... | 270,000 |
| Rochester..... | 156,000 |
| Mersea..... | 244,000 |
| Malden..... | 135,000 |
| Maidstone..... | 215,000 |
| Gosfield..... | 265,000 |
| Anderdon..... | 100,000 |
| Amherstburg..... | 180,000 |
| Colchester..... | 300,000 |

Total.....\$2,558,000

D. D. DESLISLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX No. 2.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned, resident rate-payers of the county of Essex, respectfully sheweth, That the lands occupied by a number of your petitioners are overflowed every spring for several months by the drainage brought down the town line between the townships of Maidstone and Gosfield, and turned upon the surface without any provision being made to convey it to any natural watercourse; that the same might be carried into the Belle River at a very moderate outlay by the county, and relieve your petitioners from the frequent inundations which now destroy their labor.

We would further respectfully submit to your honorable body the following extract from a report of Alexander Wilkinson, Esq., P. L. S., who was lately employed by the Municipal Council of the township of Maidstone to survey the locality adjoining said town line, with a view to the drainage thereof,

"I am of opinion and would strongly advise that the water from Gosfield should be taken along the town line to a creek nearly opposite the south end of the Third Concession Road, and to the east of that point to the Belle River, and not be allowed to run into the Maidstone drains."

We would, therefore, strongly urge your honorable body to take the matter into your favorable consideration. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

CHARLES McCLOSKEY, and 54 others.

APPENDIX No. 3.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

We, the undersigned, freeholders and householders of the township of

Sandwich East and Maidstone, respectfully beg leave to represent to your honorable body, That in consequence of the ditch on the town line between the said townships not being extended far enough from the Middle Road northwards, and from the insufficiency of the ditch already made for a short distance along said road, the lands adjacent thereto are at times overflowed and the road thereby rendered impassable; wherefore we humbly pray, that you will take this into your serious consideration and grant a sufficient sum of money to have the ditch along the said town line extended as far as the place where Pike Creek crosses said road, and to have the ditch already made from the Middle Road northwards, cleaned and made wider and deeper. And we will as in duty bound ever pray.

PHILIP MOONEY, and 25 others.

Sandwich East, June 18, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 4.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

The undersigned having experienced the great necessity of opening up and rendering passable the road now running through the townships of Rochester and Gosfield along Belle River, as being of the utmost utility and importance to the inhabitants of that locality generally, respectfully desire that your honorable body will take the same into consideration, and grant the means to effect the completion of so important a connecting link between the opposite shores of this county; and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

S. DUMOUCHELLE, and 54 others.

APPENDIX No. 5.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

The undersigned having experienced the great necessity of opening up and rendering passable the road now running through the townships of Rochester and Gosfield along the Belle River, as being of the utmost utility and importance to the inhabitants of the locality generally, respectfully desire that your honorable body will take the same into consideration and grant the means to effect the completion of so important a connecting link between the opposite shores of this county; and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

GREGORY LANGLOIS, and 31 others.

APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

The undersigned having experienced the great necessity of opening up and rendering passable the road now running through the townships of Roch-

ester and Gosfield along Belle River, as being of the utmost utility and importance to the inhabitants of the locality generally, respectfully desire that your honorable body will take the same into consideration and grant the means to effect the completion of so important a connecting link between the opposite shores of this county; and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

JOHN A. HOGAN, and 26 others.

APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

The petition of the undersigned, free-holders of the township of Rochester, humbly sheweth, that there is a great amount of water flowing out of Gosfield into Rochester in an indirect course across the town line, thereby impeding the progress of settlers, and by making a ditch upon the said line connecting with the Belle River, it would be the means of making hundreds of acres of the richest land, now useless, become available for farming purposes and encourage settlers, besides improving the road on said line; therefore we consider it our duty to lay before your honorable body our grievances, and beg that you will give this petition your serious consideration; and your petitioners humbly pray.

JAMES H. BANWELL, and 30 others.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

We, the undersigned, assessed inhabitants of the township of Gosfield and Mersea, in the county of Essex, do hereby earnestly request that the attention of your honorable body be at this time directed to the very bad—almost impassable—condition of the town line between said townships of Gosfield and Mersea as aforesaid. Said town line if properly opened up and repaired would be the chief medium of communication between said townships and the Middle Road during all seasons of the year; thereby dispensing with the circuitous route via Maidstone Cross, and saving a distance in travel of from twelve to eighteen miles. Should it be deemed advisable in your judgment to grant the prayer of your petitioners, by causing said town line to be repaired so as to be of service during bad weather: as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

BENJAMIN SQUIRE, and 34 others.

APPENDIX No. 9.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF ESSEX,
SANDWICH, December 29, 1863.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

I hereby certify that the south part of lot No. 3, on the east side of Belle River, of the township of Rochester, in this county, appears by schedules of

patentees in this office to have been issued to Lucy Ryan, wife of William Ryan. (South part 100 acres, Nov. 14, 1862.)

JOHN A. ASKIN, Registrar.

I certify that on the 7th of March, 1861, I sold a part of lot No. 3 in the first concession east of Belle River, Rochester, for \$17 16, to Mary Markham, and she paid me the money therefor. It seems that the said land was then unpatented, and that the patent has since been issued to another person, and Mrs. Markham has lost her money.

JOHN McBWAN, Sheriff.

Sandwich, Dec. 11, 1863.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your committee, appointed at the last session of your honorable body to receive tenders for printing for the County Council and Clerk of the Peace office, beg leave to report, that in accordance with a resolution of your honorable body, passed at said session, we have received tenders from the Essex Journal and the Essex Record offices; and that nothing further has been done in the premises.

And we herewith submit the tenders as received by us for your consideration, as well as an account from the Essex Journal office for printing List of Convictions for the quarter ending the 31st of March last.

Dated at Sandwich, June 22, 1864.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your Auditors have the honor to report that they have audited the Treasurer's accounts from the 1st of January to the 31st of May, inclusive, finding the same correct. Warrants and vouchers have been produced for all disbursements.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Receipts to May 31..... | \$14,689 71 |
| Balance against the county on the 1st of January | 56 31 |
| Expenditure to the 31st of May..... | 12,342 87 |
| | <hr/> \$12,399 18 |

Balance in the Treasurer's hands January 1... 2,290 63

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MORIN,
A. WILKINSON, } Auditors.

Sandwich, June 1, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 12.

STATEMENT of Taxes paid in 1864 on Non-resident Lands in the County of
Essex.

ANDERDON.

| Lot. | Con. | Acres. | Amount of Taxes. | Amount after des- ducting stat. labor | By whom paid. | Date. |
|------------------------------|------|--------|------------------------|--|-------------------|--------|
| north $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | 6 | 100 | 26 13 | Charles Gran..... | Feb 19 |
| north $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | 7 | 100 | 19 80 | George Craig..... | Mar 7 |
| south-east $\frac{1}{4}$... | 4 | 7 | 50 | 2 95 | John A Kane..... | 8 |

COLCHESTER.

| | | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|--------|---------------------|---------|
| north $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$... | 11 | NMR | 50 | 9 06 | Harden Thomas .. | Jan 5 |
| east $\frac{1}{2}$ | 31 | do | 100 | | | |
| | 28 | do | 200 | | | |
| east $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 | SMR | 100 | | Rev H Wilkes | Jan 13 |
| | 27 | do | 200 | 125 16 | | |
| | 28 | do | 200 | | | |
| s pt 15 and 17 & 18 | 13 | | 300 | | | |
| s e part | 4 | 7 | 20 | 1 00 | Joseph Emla..... | Feb 6 |
| e part..... | 3 | 5 | 90 | 8 46 | Wm Law..... | March 2 |
| w $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | NMR | 100 | 35 72 | J Bell..... | do |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | do | 50 | 14 35 | Holden & Papps .. | 5 |
| | 13 | 4 | 100 | 13 16 | John A Camp..... | Apr 15 |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | 8 | 100 | 21 09 | J Birdsell | 11 |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 6 | 100 | 6 75 | A S Emery..... | 11 |
| part w $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 | 5 | 50 | 4 80 | John Nelson | 20 |
| | 13 | 13 | 200 | 12 20 | John Cochrane | 25 |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | 13 | 100 | 6 10 | do | 25 |
| | 10 | 13 | 100 | 6 10 | A F Macklem..... | 25 |
| | 12 | 5 | 200 | 14 86 | Canada Company | |
| east $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | 5 | 100 | 7 43 | do | |
| | 15 | 5 | 200 | 14 86 | do | |
| | 16 | 5 | 200 | 14 86 | do | |
| | 12 | 6 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 13 | 6 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 14 | 6 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 15 | 6 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 16 | 6 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 17 | 6 | do | 16 20 | do | |
| | 12 | 7 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 13 | 7 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 14 | 7 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 15 | 7 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 16 | 7 | do | 14 86 | do | |
| | 17 | 7 | do | 16 20 | do | |
| | 12 | 8 | do | 12 20 | do | |
| | 13 | 8 | do | 12 20 | do | |
| | 14 | 8 | do | 12 20 | do | |
| | 15 | 8 | do | 12 20 | do | |
| | 16 | 8 | do | 12 20 | do | |
| | 17 | 8 | do | 12 20 | do | |
| | 12 | 9 | 30 | 3 08 | do | |
| | 13 | 9 | 63 | 5 26 | do | |
| | 14 | 9 | 102 | 7 65 | do | |

| Lot. | Con. | Acres. | Taxes. | By whom paid. | Date. |
|---|------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 15 | 9 | 141 | 9 06 | do | |
| 16 | 9 | 180 | 11 48 | do | |
| 17 | 9 | 200 | 12 20 | do | |
| 17 | 10 | 15 | not on roll | do | |
| 10 | 11 | 5 | 2 18 | do | |
| 10 | 12 | 193 | 10 84 | do | |
| 11 | do | 162 | 9 80 | do | |
| 12 | do | 123 | 6 60 | do | |
| 13 | do | 84 | 6 00 | do | |
| 15 | do | 11 | 2 38 | do | |
| 14 | do | 45 | 3 62 | do | |
| 16 | SMR | 200 | 8 60 | do | |
| 17 | do | 200 | not on roll | do | |
| 20 | do | 200 | 16 20 | do | |
| s $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 | do | 100 | 8 60 | |
| s $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 | do | do | 8 60 | |
| | 24 | do | 200 | 12 20 | |
| | 16 | NMR | 200 | 16 20 | |
| | 17 | do | do | 16 20 | |
| | 18 | do | do | 16 20 | |
| | 19 | do | do | 16 20 | |
| | 20 | do | do | 16 20 | |
| | 21 | do | do | 16 20 | |
| | 22 | do | do | 16 20 | |
| | 23 | do | do | 12 20 | |
| | 24 | do | do | 12 20 | |
| | | | 596 26 | 429 26 | W B Robinson .. Apr 14 |
| s $\frac{1}{2}$ 23 and n $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 | 9 | | 13 66 | | James Crowther. Apr 4 |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 6 | 100 | 8 60 | |
| | 19 | 8 | 200 | 12 20 | 20 32 T B Fuller 30 |
| | 19 | 4 | 19 | 2 52 | |
| | 5 | 4 | 200 | 12 20 | |
| | 6 | 4 | 200 | 10 35 | |
| w $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | 4 | 100 | | |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | 6 | 100 | 8 60 | |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 13 | 100 | 6 10 | |
| | 6 | 14 | 100 | 6 10 | |
| | 7 | 14 | 100 | 6 10 | |
| | | | 49 45 | 39 45 | T C Street Apr 25 |
| | 5 | 11 | 190 | 10 84 | |
| | 6 | 11 | 153 | 9 50 | |
| s $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 12 | 100 | 6 10 | |
| e middle part | 18 | 5 | 39 | 3 35 | |
| n e cor of n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 34 | 1 | 15 | not on roll | |
| pt s $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 | 6 | 50 | 4 30 | |
| | | 5 | 12 | 12 20 | |
| | | | 46 29 | 36 74 | Jacob Potts Apr 14 |
| | 1 | 13 | 200 | 22 14 | J C Meredith.... 30 |
| | 8 | 13 | 200 | 22 14 | do |
| broken..... | 16 | 14 | 150 | 19 69 | do |
| do | 15 | 13 | 100 | 13 69 | do |
| do | 16 | 14 | 80 | 10 16 | do |
| do | 17 | 14 | 20 | 5 70 | do |

| | Lot. | Con. | Acres. | Taxes. | By whom paid. | Date. |
|-------------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| e part..... | 2 | 10 | 60 | 5 16 | do | |
| broken..... | 3 | 10 | 13 | 5 18 | do | |
| | 18 | 3 | 200 | 39 56 | Duncan Clark..... | 30 |
| | 2 | 11 | 200 | 33 76 | T C Street..... | May 3 |
| part..... | 3 | 11 | 132½ | 22 40 | do | |
| | 123 | S M R | | 35 11 | Thomas Folk..... | Apr 22 |
| s w ¼..... | 18 | 9 | | 4 89 | John Lamash..... | 28 |

GOSFIELD.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|-----|-------|------------------------|---------|
| n ½..... | 24 | 8 | 100 | 4 87 | John Moyer..... | Jan 16 |
| | 21 | 9 | 200 | 13 05 | Christian Scherch..... | Feb 27 |
| part..... | 23 | 11 | 12 | 1 30 | Thos Overton..... | do |
| n ½ 29 and s ½ 23 | 9 | 9 | 200 | 13 56 | James Crowther..... | April 4 |
| | 8 | 4 | 200 | 17 90 | A S Emery..... | 11 |
| n ½..... | 5 | 8 | 100 | 4 88 | John Cochrane..... | 25 |
| | K | 3 | 200 | 8 50 | | |
| s ½..... | 25 | 10 | 100 | 7 04 | | |
| part..... | 1 | 9 | 6 | 0 67 | | |
| part..... | D | 2 | 25 | 1 51 | | |
| | D | 3 | | 12 10 | T B Fuller..... | 30 |
| | F | 3 | | 12 10 | | |
| | 3 | 4 | | 6 00 | | |

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| | C | 3 | 200 | 30 20 | T A Stayner..... | April 8 |
| u part n ½..... | 3 | 3 | 10 | not on roll | | |
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| s w part..... | 6 | 40 | 2 45 | | | |
| s w part..... | 4 | 7 | 25 | 2 30 | | |
| s w part..... | 19 | 7 | 14 | 2 48 | | |
| | 23 | 10 | 200 | 13 05 | | |
| s ½..... | 24 | 10 | 100 | 7 03 | | |
| s ½..... | 24 | 14 | 100 | 5 65 | | |

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| s ½..... | 261 | STR | 100 | 51 13½ | T C Street..... | 25 |
| s ½..... | 262 | do | do | 36 13½ | Canada Company | |
| s part..... | 263 | do | do | | do | |
| do | 264 | do | 80 | 6 33 | do | |
| part w ½..... | 265 | do | 14 | 12 55 | do | |
| | 13 | 4 | 72 | not on roll | | |
| s part..... | 274 | STR | 75 | 7 60 | | |
| n ½..... | 275 | do | 100 | 8 26 | | |
| e ½..... | 277 | do | do | 8 26 | | |
| s ½..... | 278 | do | do | 8 26 | | |
| part s w ½..... | 279 | do | 90 | 7 70 | | |
| part s w part..... | 380 | do | 30 | 3 63 | | |
| | 16 | 5 | 5 | 2 72 | | |
| | 17 | 5 | 132 | 3 73 | | |
| | 18 | 5 | 175 | 5 59 | | |
| | 16 | 6 | 145 | 5 39 | | |
| | 17 | 6 | 200 | 6 45 | | |
| | 18 | 6 | do | 6 45 | | |
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| | 15 | 7 | 78 | 3 29 | | |

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| | 16 | 7 | 170 | 6 86 | do | |
| | 17 | 7 | 200 | 9 50 | do | |
| | 18 | 7 | do | 10 60 | do | |
| | 14 | 8 | 175 | 8 81 | do | |
| | 15 | 8 | 200 | 9 50 | do | |
| | 16 | 8 | do | 9 50 | do | |
| | 17 | 8 | do | 9 50 | do | |
| | 18 | 8 | do | 9 50 | do | |
| n ½..... | 14 | 9 | 100 | 6 36 | do | |
| | 15 | 9 | 200 | 12 70 | do | |
| | 16 | 9 | do | 12 70 | do | |
| | 17 | 9 | do | 12 70 | do | |
| | 18 | 9 | do | 12 70 | do | |
| | 14 | 10 | do | 12 70 | do | |
| | 15 | 10 | do | 12 70 | do | |
| | 16 | 10 | do | 12 70 | do | |
| | 17 | 10 | do | 12 70 | do | |
| | 18 | 10 | do | 12 60 | do | |
| | 14 | 11 | 172 | 10 60 | do | |
| | 15 | do | do | 10 60 | do | |
| | 16 | do | do | 10 60 | do | |
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| | 18 | do | do | 10 60 | do | |
| n ½..... | 261 | N T R A | 100 | 7 03 | do | |
| do..... | 262 | do | do | 6 86 | do | |
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| do..... | 266 | do | do | 6 86 | do | |
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| e pt of n e ½..... | 282 D | do | 37 | 3 80 | do | |

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| | 11 | 10 | 200 | 12 70 | Jacob Potts | |
| | 12 | 10 | 200 | 12 70 | do | |
| | 13 | 10 | 200 | 12 70 | do | |
| | 11 | 11 | 172 | 10 60 | do | |
| | 12 | 11 | 172 | 10 60 | do | |
| | 13 | 11 | 172 | 10 60 | do | |
| | 21 | 7 | 15 | 50 | do | |
| | K | 3 | 200 | 8 50 | do | |
| 3½..... | 25 | 10 | 100 | 7 04 | do | |
| pt of..... | 1 | 9 | 6 | 0 67 | do | |
| pt of..... | D | 2 | 25 | 1 51 | do | |
| | | | 17 70 | 15 72 | do | |
| | 6 | 6 | 200 | 11 02 | W G Crawford... | Apr 30 |
| | E | 3 | 200 | 33 53 | Duncan & Clark... | Apr 30 |
| | 1 | 5 | 200 | 12 48 | do | Apr 30 |
| part..... | 5 | 6 | 60 | 6 90 | T C Street..... | May 3 |
| do..... | 4 | 7 | 67 | 5 68 | do | 3 |
| 22 and w ½..... | 23 | 11 | | 16 55 | Gillespie & Moffat | Apr 28 |
| n ½..... | 4 | 4 | | 3 60 | Mrs. Curry..... | May 27 |

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| n e ½..... | 70 | 6 | 50 | 3 50 | Julia Turner..... | Jan 16 |
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| n e cor..... | 36 | 4 | 5 | 1 26 |
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| part..... | 28 | 3 | 20 | 3 79 |
| n 1/2..... | 53 | 8 | 100 | 56 91 |
| s 1/2..... | 90 | 8 | 100 | 6 02 |
| part..... | 78 | 7 | | 0 40 |
| MAIDSTONE. | | | | |
| part..... | 17 | 1 | 126 | 18 60 |
| part..... | 5 | ERP | 50 | 3 97 |
| | 6 | do | 200 | 11 86 |
| | 16 | 4 | | 32 18 |
| e 1/2..... | 12 | 5 | | 4 14 |
| w 1/2..... | 12 | 5 | | 5 95 |
| | 18 | 1 | | 11 85 |
| s 1/2..... | 4 | SMR | 100 | 6 38 |
| part..... | 22 | NMR | 1 | 0 74 |
| s 1/2..... | 15 | 4 | 100 | 5 53 |
| n 1/2..... | 15 | 4 | 100 | 14 12 |
| s 1/2..... | 7 | WRP | 100 | 4 72 |
| s 1/2..... | 14 | 4 | 100 | 14 12 |
| | 18 | 4 | | 11 05 |
| s 1/2..... | 6 | SMR | 100 | 6 52 |
| s 1/2..... | 9 | do | 100 | 6 52 |
| s 1/2..... | 12 | do | 100 | 6 53 |
| s 1/2..... | 14 | 9 | 100 | 5 53 |
| part..... | 17 | WBR | 48 | 3 25 |
| n 1/2..... | 9 | 1 range | 100 | 7 23 |
| w 1/2..... | 2 | WRP | 34 | 92 |
| n 1/2..... | 6 | 1 range | 100 | 7 23 |
| n 1/2..... | 3 | do | 100 | 7 23 |
| n 1/2..... | 12 | do | 100 | 7 23 |
| part..... | 12 | 2 | 75 | 4 45 |
| | 7 | Gore | 40 | Not on Roll |
| | 11 | 5 | 47 | 3 64 |
| | 14 | 5 | 42 | 3 58 |
| part..... | 17 | WBR | 28 | 1 74 |
| part..... | 11 | 4 | 48 | 3 64 |

By whom Paid. Date.
 Mrs. Craig..... Feb 2
 Wm Caldwell.... Feb 23
 Miss Duff..... 29
 A Hatt..... Mar 1
 J G Heiss..... Mar 26
 John Taylor..... Jan 22

C. Baby..... Jan 19
 A D McLean.... 27
 do..... 27
 Canada Company. 27

Fred Tilker..... Feb 17
 Mary McElroy.... 23
 John Robinson... Mar 2
 Robert Shendin... 2
 Thos F Park..... 14
 J W Smith..... 22
 J Cowan..... 24
 P Dunsford..... April 7
 do..... 7
 do..... 7
 John Cochrane... 25
 A T Macklem.... 35
 T B Fuller..... 30
 Andrew Patillo... 27
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| 25 | 6 | do | 9 00 | |
| 16 | NSR 2 | do | 10 55 | |
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| 14 | 8 | do | 11 05 | |
| 16 | 9 | do | 11 05 | |
| 14 | 10 | do | 2 89 | |
| 12 | WBR | 224 | 16 60 | |
| 18 | do | 194 | 13 54 | |

173 45 130 45 W B Robinson... Apr 14

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| w 1/2 of w 1/2 of s 1/2 | 20 | SMR | | 9 24 |
| centre part | 16 | WBR | | 14 17 |

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| e part..... | 225 | STR | | 41 85 |
| | B | 15 | 200 | 9 89 |
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 A S Emory pr A M Apr 11

Roaf & Downer... May 27
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| n w 1/2..... | 232 | NTR | | 41 28 |
| | 13 | C | 200 | 17 29 |
| | 1 | 2 | 50 | 4 50 |
| | 24 | 7 | 98 | 17 87 |
| | 23 | 8 | 200 | 7 68 |
| | 24 | 8 | 200 | 13 75 |
| | 13 | 2 | 30 | 13 75 |
| | 14 | 2 | 66 | 2 78 |
| | 15 | 2 | 101 | 3 89 |
| | 16 | 2 | 15 | 4 89 |
| | 17 | 2 | 205 | 8 64 |
| | 14 | 5 | 155 | 11 50 |
| | 15 | 5 | 122 | 9 29 |
| | 15 | 5 | 122 | 7 25 |

T A Stayner April 8
 Sam Alexander
 Jacob Potts..... Apr 14
 Jason Herrington 26
 Mrs. McCormick 27

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| s e 1/2..... | 1 | 2 | 50 | 17 87 |
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| | 23 | 8 | 200 | 13 75 |
| | 24 | 8 | 200 | 13 75 |
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| w 1/2..... | 15 | 8 | 100 | 10 25 |
| | 13 | 8 | 200 | 10 25 |
| | 18 | 8 | 200 | 10 25 |
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| 25 | 7 | 146 | 8 42 | do | |
| 20 | 7 | 46 | 4 26 | do | |
| 11 | 3 | 302 | 21 36 | do | |
| e 1/2..... | 17 | 3 | 100 5 50 | do | |
| 13 | 4 | 200 | 13 35 | do | |
| 19 | 4 | 200 | 14 17 | do | |
| 17 | 5 | 200 | 12 16 | do | |
| 13 | 6 | 200 | 12 50 | do | |
| 19 | 6 | 200 | 15 30 | do | |
| 17 | 7 | 90 | 5 06 | do | |
| e 1/2..... | 7 | 1 | 142 } 11 65 | do | |
| s 1/2 of w 1/2... | 7 | 1 | 71 } | do | |
| | | | 136 23 | 103 23 W J Robinson... | Apr 14 |
| 12 | 6 | 200 | 12 50 | | |
| part..... | 18 | 5 | 40 3 25 | | |
| | | | 15 75 | 13 75 T C Street..... | Apr 25 |
| 15 | 6 | 200 | 9 00 | Jacob Potts..... | 14 |
| w 1/2..... | 12 | 4 | 100 5 30 | A D McLean..... | Jan 27 |
| 15 | 5 | 200 | 81 36 | Israel Kinville... | Apr 11 |
| e 1/2..... | 13 | 5 | 100 16 55 | Duncan & Clark .. | 30 |
| part..... | 25 | 6 | 13 44 | David Snider..... | 29 |
| w 1/2..... | 18 | 1 | 52 96 | C Knight..... | 23 |
| w 1/2..... | A 1 W B R | | 36 26 | Bank of U Canada | 30 |
| n part e 1/2... | 18 | 4 | 4 53 | P V Soulymy..... | May 20 |

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| s 1/2 | 294 | S T R | 100 | 7 25 | Canada Company |
| do | 298 | do | do | 7 25 | do |
| do | 301 | do | do | 8 25 | do |
| do | 304 | do | do | Not on Roll | do |
| w 1/2 | 1 | 5 | do | 8 25 | do |
| e 1/2 | 2 | 5 | do | Not on Roll | do |
| w 1/2 | 2 | 5 | do | 8 25 | do |
| w 1/2 | 2 | 6 | do | 8 00 | do |
| e 1/2 | 2 | 6 | do | 8 00 | do |
| e 1/2 | 3 | 6 | do | 8 25 | do |
| e 1/2 | 4 | 6 | do | 8 25 | do |
| e 1/2 | 6 | 6 | do | 8 25 | do |
| 1 | 7 | 200 | 16 00 | do | |
| 2 | 7 | 200 | 16 00 | do | |
| 3 | 7 | 200 | 16 00 | do | |
| e 1/2 | 4 | 7 | 100 | 8 00 | do |
| 5 | 7 | 200 | 18 18 | do | |
| e pt of | 6 | 7 | 84 | 7 70 | do |
| 7 | 7 | 14 | Not on Roll | do | |
| w 1/2 | 1 | 8 | 100 | 7 60 | do |
| w 1/2 | 2 | 8 | 100 | 7 85 | do |
| e 1/2 | 5 | 8 | 100 | Not on Roll | do |
| 2 | 9 | 200 | 27 28 | do | |
| w 1/2 | 3 | 9 | 100 | 7 85 | do |

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| s 1/2 | 301 | S T R | 100 | 202 40 | 177 46 W B Robinson | Apr 14 |
| 304 | do | 100 | 16 71 | Canada Company | do | |

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| w ½ | 2 | 5 | 100 | 12 59 | do | |
| e ½ | 4 | 6 | 100 | 49 57 | do | |
| | 5 | 7 | 200 | 75 63 | do | |
| e ½ | 1 | 8 | 100 | 14 71 | 177 92 W B Robinson | Apr 14 |
| w ½ | 4 | 7 | 100 | 27 55 | Canada Company | Feb 1 |
| | 294&295 NTR | | | 16 12 | R Halford | Feb 29 |
| | 142&143 3 | | 10 | 8 76 | S S Remberm | Feb 29 |
| pt of | 127 | 1 | | 4 05 | Henry Weber | Mar 7 |
| pt of | 19 | 12 | 21 | 1 87 | Eugene Menton | Mar 9 |
| pt of | 119 | 3 | 25 | 4 01 | C C Foot | Apr 12 |
| pt of | 145 | 2 | 15 | 3 01 | Frank Saullier | Apr 23 |
| pt of n ½ of | 294 N T R | | 30 | 4 49 | Chas Hunt | |
| n w pt of | 90 | 2 | | 3 96 | T Paraut | Mar 26 |
| e ½ | 18 | 11 | | 0 75 | Ed Lyons | Mar 9 |

SANDWICH WEST.

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| broken..... | 1 | 8 | 69 | 4 49 | Robert Collison...Feb 13 |
| part..... | 5 | 4 | 33 | 3 55 | do |
| e part..... | 6 | 4 | 89 | 9 40 | do |
| e part..... | 35 | 1 | 40 | 2 37 | Henry Josef.....Feb 16 |
| part..... | 5 | 2 | 9 | 8 89 | C Benicau.....26 |
| w 1/2..... | 5 | 4 | 7 | 77 | Bank U Canada...Apr 30 |
| part..... | 24 | 2 | 24 | 1 16 | M Mahany.....Mar 9 |
| e 1/2 of..... | 69 & 70 | 1 | 27 | 06 | Bank U Canada...Apr 30 |

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| s 1/2 | 4 W Russel street | 0 34 | John Jackson | Mar 1 |
| | 4 Cross street | 1 10 | B LaBeuf | Apr 22 |

TILBURY WEST.

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| w part of w $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 | S M R | 18 | 7 75 | H Henderson | Dec 29 |
| s $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | S M R | 100 | 22 56 | Jos Bould | Jan 21 |
| do | 9 | do | 100 | 41 61 | Peter Elliott | Feb 17 |
| do | 5 | do | 100 | 78 59 | J Buchanan | 22 |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 | 3 | 100 | 91 53 | John Bachus | 23 |
| s $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 | 7 | 100 | 28 88 | John Fortu | Mar 10 |
| n part of n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | S M R | 50 | 43 14 | A S Emery | Apr 11 |
| n $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 | N M R | 100 | 13 95 | John Weir | 23 |
| | 20 | 1 | 200 | 2 30 | T C Street | |
| | 1 | 2 | 200 | 23 00 | do | |
| | 15 | 4 | 200 | 25 80 | do | |
| | 21 | 4 | 127 | 17 21 | do | |
| part | 10 | 5 | 63 | 7 50 | do | |
| e part | 6 | 9 | | 7 27 | do | |
| | 7 | 9 | 255 | 27 00 | do | |

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| part | 11 | B F | 56 | 1 74 | 107 08 95 08 T C Street | 25 |
| | 11 | 1 | 200 | 23 00 | Canada Company | |
| | 3 | 2 | 200 | 23 00 | do | |
| | 9 | 2 | 200 | 23 00 | do | |
| | 16 | 2 | 200 | 18 25 | do | |
| | 5 | 3 | 200 | 35 88 | do | |
| | 21 | 3 | 200 | 25 00 | do | |
| | 3 | 4 | 200 | 51 00 | do | |
| | 9 | 4 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| | 16 | 4 | 200 | 25 80 | do | |
| | 5 | 5 | 200 | 35 83 | do | |
| | 3 | 6 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |

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| 11 | 7 | 180 | 20 48 | do | |
| 27 | 7 | 200 | 25 00 | do | |
| 9 | 8 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 16 | 8 | 200 | 22 00 | do | |
| s 1/2 | 17 | 8 | 100 27 00 | do | |
| 10 | 8 | 200 | 51 00 | do | |
| 5 | 9 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 11 | 9 | 200 | 22 00 | do | |
| 22 | 9 | 130 | 19 55 | do | |
| 3 | 10 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 9 | 10 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 16 | 10 | 200 | 22 00 | do | |
| 5 | 11 | 200 | 22 00 | do | |
| 11 | 11 | 200 | 22 00 | do | |
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| s 1/2 | 8 | S M R | 100 647 48 | W B Robinson | Apr 14 |
| e 1/2 of n 1/2 | 8 | S M R | 14 30 | John Fenner | 30 |
| w 1/2 | 11 | 2 | 28 61 | A D McLean | May 18 |
| 2 | 3 | 200 | 22 50 | A McDonnell | 28 |
| 8 | 5 | 168 | 19 38 | T C Street | |
| 4 | 5 | | Not on Roll | do | |
| 6 | 6 | 60 | 16 32 | do | |
| 2 | 7 | 74 | 8 72 | do | |
| 8 | 7 | 27 | 4 15 | do | |
| 2 | 9 | 117 | 13 64 | do | |
| 8 | 9 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 15 | 9 | 200 | 22 00 | do | |
| 1 | 10 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 6 | 10 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 12 | 10 | 200 | 22 00 | do | |
| 14 | 10 | 200 | 22 00 | do | |
| 20 | 10 | 84 | 11 49 | do | |
| 2 | 11 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 8 | 11 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 15 | 11 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
| 19 | 11 | 200 | 22 50 | do | |
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| s 1/2 of n 1/2 | 19 | 4 | 50 8 10 | T C Street | Feb 23 |
| | | | | M Twomey | Apr 26 |
| | | | | WINDSOR. | |
| 11 block K Baby F | 8 | 74 | | Mrs Chambers | Jan 20 |
| 4 | 8 | Cuth F | 15 45 | Jeremiah Calmer | |
| McD farm | 42 | s s Strachn s | 7 45 | C Babington | |
| Block E | 5 | Onel far | 10 16 | V Onellette | Mar 29 |
| 14 | 1 | 200 | 31 76 | Duncan & Clark | Apr 30 |
| n 1/2 | 16 | 1 | 100 16 60 | do | |
| 1 & 2 W B A | | | 10 07 | Chas McGrath | 29 |
| 9 & 10 E B A | | | 23 82 | F Gies | 30 |
| 7 bk 10 | | | 8 80 | John Beaty | May 14 |
| 65, 66, 70 | | | 13 98 | A Reed | 23 |
| 166, 107, Goyeau | | | 9 56 | John | June 9 |
| | | | | AMHERSTBURG. | |
| 5 E Geo street | | | 3 36 | J G Heiss | Mar 26 |
| 25 W Geo street | | | 4 96 | A S Emery pr A M | Apr 11 |
| | | | | THOS. H. WRIGHT. | |

Sandwich, 21st June, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

The County Treasurer begs leave to submit herewith the annual estimate of sums required of the Municipality of the county of Essex for the year 1864.

The Treasurer would respectfully call the attention of the Council to the increase of the amount required for the payment of Criminal Justice, which can be shown upon referring to the accounts for 1863.

The Treasurer also submits a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from the 1st of January, 1864, to 31st of May, 1864. Also a list of lots in the several municipalities upon which taxes have been paid from the 1st of January, 1864, to May 31st, 1864. Also an account of taxes due on lots of land owned by Mr. McCulloch of Montreal, and a letter from his Agent, T. R. Johnson, desiring a deduction for the aggregate of statute labor and interest, as he had offered to pay for 1861, and the Treasurer reported no taxes due. All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Sandwich, June 21, 1864.

County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

The County Treasurer begs leave to report he has diligently searched the books in the office and cannot find that the amount of non-resident land tax due the township of Maidstone for 1858 has all been paid, and according to Mr. Bullock's statement, which agrees with the books, amounts to the sum of \$1110 50.

In the settlement with Mr. Salter for the county rates for

1858.....\$587 01

Which appears to be paid thus—

By amount from the late Treasurer.....\$572 34

By Treasurer's per centage.....14 67 587 01

Therefore by Bullock's statement herewith for.....\$1110 50

It would appear that a portion of this amount was applied

to paying off the county rates for 1858.....572 34

Which would leave due Maidstone.....\$538 16

Which amount I do not find carried to their credit.

The Treasurer also submits the following account, viz:

No. 1, Treasurer for incidentals from 1862 to 1864.....\$14 11

" 2, Richmond & Backus.....6 00

" 3, W. C. Chewett & Co.....9 00

" 4, J. H. Wilkinson for Treasurer's office.....5 73

" 5, do Clerk's do.....7 50

" 6, Treasurer's bill of expenses to London and Chatham.....12 30

All of which is respectfully submitted.

54 64

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled :

Your Treasurer would beg leave to submit to your honorable body that in consequence of the large amount of extra work imposed by the alteration made in the act respecting taxes upon non-resident lands, also the Militia Act of 1863, as well as the resolution of the Council passed in January, 1863, requiring a list of all lots upon which taxes have been paid, I find it impossible to do the work without assistance from November until June, and I find my present salary too small to afford to pay for the assistance required.

Trusting that the matter will receive your favorable consideration, I am, &c., THOS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Sandwich, June 24, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 16.

The County of Essex in Account with the County Treasurer.

| Jan. | DR. | Jan. | CR. |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| 6 Dr. Dewson..... | 15 00 | 5 Harden Thomas..... | 9 06 |
| 7 Sol Wigle..... | 123 00 | 6 Chief Supt Schools .. | 250 00 |
| 7 Mr McKillop per C B. | 200 00 | 6 John Clark..... | 100 00 |
| 7 Donas Ouellette..... | 6 15 | 13 A R Robinson..... | 25 61 |
| 7 Treasurer Colchester. | 1691 84 | 13 Dr Wilkes..... | 125 16 |
| 16 Thos H Brush..... | 12 70 | 13 Township Malden.... | 50 00 |
| 16 Antoine Vermette..... | 75 00 | 13 Township Colchester. | 1525 27 |
| 16 J Adderton per Fox.. | 64 00 | 16 Julia Turner..... | 3 50 |
| 16 Rob Martin..... | 2 00 | 16 J Moyer..... | 4 87 |
| 19 Criminal Justice..... | 135 90 | 16 T F Park..... | 477 58 |
| 19 Dr Kemp..... | 14 80 | 16 C Baby..... | 18 60 |
| 20 S S Macdonell..... | 125 40 | 16 Mrs Chambers..... | 8 47 |
| 20 Dr Casgrain..... | 25 00 | 21 Treasurer Anderdon.. | 302 23 |
| 21 Treasurer Anderdon.. | 102 23 | 22 J Bould..... | 22 56 |
| 22 J McCarthy..... | 2 75 | 22 John Taylor..... | 0 40 |
| 22 Sarah Starkie..... | 39 00 | 25 Non-resident Land... | 59 40 |
| 23 George Lee..... | 16 50 | 27 A D McLean..... | 21 13 |
| 23 Treasurer Anderdon.. | 12 90 | 28 D A McMullin..... | 25 00 |
| 23 Municipal Expenses.. | 235 00 | 28 E Ryerson..... | 200 00 |
| 25 Thos H Wright..... | 20 00 | 29 Josiah Strong..... | 128 75 |
| 27 Lewis Morton..... | 6 50 | Feb. | |
| 28 Alex Bartlet..... | 200 00 | 1 Canada Company.... | 27 55 |
| 29 O'Neil & T H Wright | 62 00 | 2 M & T Gillons..... | 40 00 |
| 29 Treasurer Maidstone.. | 56 00 | 2 Thos Craig..... | 1 26 |
| 29 Reeves' pay list..... | 207 60 | 5 Len Nightingale.... | 1127 86 |
| Feb. | | 6 Jos Amla..... | 1 00 |
| 2 P H Moran..... | 10 00 | 9 P Marantete..... | 28 43 |
| 2 Donas Ouellette..... | 5 95 | 13 Robt Collison..... | 17 44 |
| 3 Sheriff McEwan..... | 20 00 | 16 H Jessup..... | 2 37 |
| 5 Len Nightingale..... | 1058 23 | 17 Peter Elliott..... | 41 61 |
| 8 P G Laurie..... | 10 75 | 17 Fred Tilker..... | 6 38 |
| 9 Alex Marantete..... | 11 50 | 19 Inspector-General.... | 1107 12 |
| 16 Commercial Bank.... | 1 75 | 22 Chas Green..... | 26 13 |
| 19 Lambert Chovan..... | 80 69 | 23 John Buchanan..... | 78 59 |
| 19 Criminal Justice..... | 239 73 | 23 D A Wilcox..... | 124 07 |

DR.

CR.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| 19 P H Moran..... | 29 82 | 23 John Bachus..... | 91 53 |
| 19 Insurance..... | 18 00 | 23 William Caldwell.... | 48 77 |
| 19 Chas Baby..... | 20 00 | 23 Anderdon..... | 70 00 |
| 22 Wm Rolf..... | 25 53 | 23 Mary McElroy..... | 0 74 |
| 23 Henry Teakle..... | 31 00 | 23 T C Street..... | 286 20 |
| 23 Anderdon & Colchester | 103 25 | 26 Anderdon & Colchester | 103 25 |
| 23 T D Ledyard..... | 103 25 | 29 C Beniteau..... | 8 89 |
| 24 Criminal Justice..... | 190 92 | 29 Non-resident Land... | 18 14 |
| 29 Thos Overton..... | 6 46 | 29 Non-resident Land... | 6 46 |
| 29 Mersea..... | 6 46 | 29 Non-resident Land... | 24 88 |
| Error..... | 6 46 | Mar. | |
| March | | 1 John Jackson..... | 57 25 |
| 1 Anderdon & A Jones.. | 60 82 | 1 Redemption..... | 30 41 |
| 2 Zenas Orton..... | 12 45 | 2 Non resident Land.. | 59 63 |
| 7 Criminal Justice..... | 47 25 | 3 Alex O'Neil..... | 8 00 |
| 7 Miscellaneous..... | 61 65 | 4 P Charan..... | 9 24 |
| 8 Criminal Justice..... | 10 00 | 5 Holden & Rappes.... | 3 00 |
| 9 Criminal Justice..... | 8 00 | 7 H Ebber..... | 23 85 |
| 9 Miscellaneous..... | 60 00 | 8 J Kane and C Wigle | 22 95 |
| 10 Criminal Justice..... | 2 00 | 9 Redemption..... | 34 39 |
| 10 Coroner's Orders.... | 5 00 | 9 Non-resident Land.. | 3 03 |
| 12 Mr McKillop..... | 25 00 | 10 Criminal Justice..... | 1 50 |
| 14 Criminal Justice..... | 7 35 | 10 Non-resident land.... | 29 63 |
| 14 Jury..... | 305 10 | 14 County Rates..... | 41 53 |
| 14 Non-resident Land... | 43 43 | 14 Redemption account.. | 43 43 |
| 16 Lambert Chovan..... | 90 63 | 14 Non-resident land.... | 4 72 |
| 26 Dr Dewson..... | 17 00 | 17 Samuel Alexander.... | 17 29 |
| 30 John White..... | 10 60 | 22 J M Smith..... | 21 51 |
| April | | 24 J Cowan..... | 11 05 |
| 2 H C Guillott..... | 12 70 | 24 County Rates..... | 199 00 |
| 11 Dr Gilbert & Dr Roy.. | 22 20 | 24 Redemption..... | 20 59 |
| 11 S Joliboise..... | 6 00 | 24 Non-resident land.... | 28 73 |
| 11 P H Moran..... | 10 00 | 29 V Ouellette..... | 10 16 |
| 11 P G Laurie..... | 112 50 | 31 Ignaco Demouschelle. | 118 00 |
| 11 Maidstone..... | 3 27 | April. | |
| 11 Warrants..... | 891 06 | 1 Colchester..... | 12 16 |
| 13 John McKay..... | 15 64 | 2 Gosfield..... | 13 56 |
| 15 Auditor, Clerk & Treas | 235 00 | 8 Maidstone..... | 19 59 |
| 18 Receiver General... | 700 00 | 8 Mersea and Gosfield.. | 72 62 |
| 18 Dr Donnelly & non-resi- | | 11 Colchester..... | 21 09 |
| dent land..... | 23 96 | 11 Redemption..... | 2 08 |
| 18 T Irving & Sandwich. | 91 36 | 11 Non-resident land.... | 86 90 |
| 18 Ledyard & Colchester | 165 60 | 11 Sandwich E and Maid- | |
| 20 Dr Dewson..... | 10 00 | stone..... | 21 80 |
| 20 Dr Casgrain & Tilbury | 275 00 | 12 Rochester..... | 81 36 |
| 21 Leggatt and Bartlett. | 28 00 | 13 Sandwich E & Clerk.. | 200 00 |
| 22 Casgrain and Baby... | 759 49 | 14 Potts and Can Comp'y | 2158 46 |
| 25 Criminal Justice..... | 198 25 | 18 Gov. and Can Comp'y | 1296 68 |
| 25 Non-resident Land... | 30 00 | 18 Maidstone, Sandwh w | 62 48 |
| 28 Criminal Justice..... | 44 10 | 18 Colchester and Mersea | 89 78 |
| 28 Non-resident..... | 22 20 | 19 Emery and D Snier.. | 92 18 |
| 28 Miscellaneous..... | 6 00 | 19 Snider and R Nelson. | 18 24 |
| 28 Redemption..... | 11 04 | 22 T Teakle and LaBeuf | 36 21 |
| 29 Criminal Justice..... | 106 06 | 23 John Weir..... | 16 96 |
| 29 Road and Bridge..... | 15 57 | 25 County Rates..... | 76 54 |
| 30 Criminal Justice..... | 12 25 | 25 Non-resident land.... | 282 10 |

| DR. | | CR. | | |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| 30 | Miscellaneous..... | 3 85 | 27 Non-resident land.... | 347 82 |
| 30 | Redemption..... | 124 07 | 28 County Rates..... | 150 00 |
| 30 | Jury..... | 388 50 | 29 Redemption..... | 11 04 |
| May | | | 29 Non-resident land.... | 98 11 |
| 4 | C St Louis..... | 103 68 | 29 Non-resident..... | 564 62 |
| 7 | Criminal Justice..... | 419 20 | May. | |
| 7 | Non-resident Land.... | 101 23 | 8 Judge Prince..... | 99 75 |
| 10 | Criminal Justice..... | 61 80 | 7 Treasurer Sandwich.. | 231 38 |
| 10 | Non-resident Land.... | 150 00 | 9 Treasurer do w | 150 00 |
| 14 | Non-resident Land.... | 386 30 | 14 Redemption..... | 417 26 |
| 14 | Redemption..... | 386 30 | 14 Non-resident land.... | 8 50 |
| 16 | County Rates..... | 26 96 | 18 Non-resident land.... | 18 83 |
| 16 | Non-resident Land.... | 14 16 | 21 G Ashley and E Baby | 26 58 |
| 17 | J England..... | 2 00 | 23 A Reed and Quine .. | 33 98 |
| 25 | Gosfield..... | 35 99 | 25 Gosfield..... | 35 99 |
| 31 | Tilbury West..... | 103 81 | 25 Langlois..... | 6 09 |
| 31 | Windsor..... | 30 11 | 27 Roaf and Downey and | |
| | Balance January 1st.. | 58 31 | Mrs Curry..... | 45 38 |
| | Amount to balance... | 2290 53 | 31 Tilburx and Trudell.. | 103 81 |
| | | | 31 A Crawford..... | 192 23 |
| | | | 31 Smith..... | 0 33 |
| | | | Error Dr Dewson.... | 10 00 |
| | | | Balance on hand May 31 | 2290 53 |
| | | 14689 71 | | 14689 71 |

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Treasurer County of Essex.

APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO MAY 31, 1864.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Criminal Justice..... | \$2,346 08 | Criminal Justice..... | \$3,650 53 |
| County Rates..... | 4,195 74 | County Rates..... | 39 86 |
| Jury..... | 25 00 | Jury..... | 790 10 |
| Municipal Expenses..... | 706 33 | Municipal Expenses..... | 833 55 |
| Pedlar's Licenses..... | 80 00 | Miscellaneous Items..... | 202 22 |
| Redemption Account..... | 1,448 81 | Non-resident Land..... | 3,470 23 |
| Grammar School..... | 450 00 | Redemption Account..... | 806 17 |
| Non-resident Land..... | 5,228 00 | Road and Bridge..... | 143 57 |
| Miscellaneous Items..... | 209 75 | Grammar School..... | 425 00 |
| May 30, balance on hand.. | \$2,290 53 | Common School..... | 123 00 |
| | | Medical..... | 62 00 |
| | | Board of Instruction.... | 25 00 |
| | | Land Sales..... | 1,071 64 |
| | | Debenture..... | 700 00 |
| | | Balance from Jan. 1, 1864 | 56 31 |
| | | Amount to balance..... | 2,290 53 |
| | \$14,689 71 | | \$14,689 71 |

THOMAS H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition from the United Counties of York and Peel, to report thereon in reference to the expenses attending the selection of jurors and juries, beg leave to report that in our opinion a similar petition should be adopted, engrossed and sent to the three branches of the Legislature by this Council, to be signed by the Warden, and the corporate seal of the county to be affixed thereto. All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

Copy of a Petition addressed to the three branches of the Legislature, praying to amend the Act relating to Jurors and Juries.

The petition of the Council of the County of Essex respectfully sheweth: That your petitioners submit that the expenses attending the selection and summoning of jurors under the existing laws are excessive.

That the transcribing of the names of jurors from the original rolls by the Clerk of the Peace, and making two full copies of the same, is exceedingly expensive, having cost these counties, during the past year, the large sum of \$186; whereas, duplicate copies of the second selected roll, which are the only ones really necessary to be prepared by the Clerk of the Peace, would, even under the present high tariff, cost but \$23.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the Act may be so amended that the second Selectors shall be required to select from the original alphabetical rolls, as returned by the various municipalities, and that the Clerk of the Peace shall be required to make duplicate copies of the selected jury roll, after the second selection only; and further, that the second Selectors shall receive for their services a fixed amount, not exceeding the sum of \$8 each, which would be a sufficient compensation for the work performed.

Your petitioners would further pray your honorable House so to amend the present Jury Law, that before the Sheriff, or other officer, shall be required to summon a special jury, the plaintiff, defendant, or other party obtaining the writ of venire for such special jury, shall deposit with the Sheriff, or other officer, to whom the writ is directed, a sum of money sufficient to pay the mileage, at the rate of ten cents per mile, from the residence of each juror to the Court House, and one day's attendance, at the rate allowed to Grand Jurors by County Councils, to be paid to each juror upon answering to his name, in obedience to the summons, when called by the proper officer in attendance upon the Court; and in the event of such jury being detained longer than one day, each juror shall be paid by the parties suing out said writ, for every subsequent day's attendance, the sum allowed per diem by the County Council as aforesaid.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

February 11, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

The petition of Hubert Jubinville, of Sandwich West, respectfully sheweth, That on the 10th of July, 1863, one David Scott, then working for me, but who has since left the country, took a valuable mare (my property) to the bridge over James Creek, on the line between Sandwich West and Anderdon townships, for the purpose of drawing water from the Creek, and

in consequence of the want of a hand rail or guard to the bridge, said mare fell off the same and hurt herself, and died from the injuries so received in about 36 hours thereafter; that said mare was worth one hundred and fifty dollars, and your petitioner being a poor man, is ill able to afford such a loss; that your petitioner, shortly after, caused the above facts to be sworn to before the Reeve of his township, Mr. Gignac, as said Reeve will certify. Your petitioner can produce abundant testimony to the mare's value. Your petitioner prays that he may be indemnified for said loss.

HUBERT JUBINVILLE.

Dated June 20, 1864.

Witness: R. A. WHYTE.

I, Richard Gignac, of Sandwich West, Esquire, do certify that the facts contained in the above petition were sworn to before me by David Scott, on or about the 28th day of July last.

R. GIGNAC.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Presentment of the Grand Jury of our Sovereign Lady the Queen for the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Sandwich on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1864.

To Gordon Watts Leggatt, Esquire, Chairman of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Essex:

We, the Grand Jurors of the county of Essex, certify that we have examined the Gaol, and we cannot but express our entire satisfaction with the order and cleanliness of the domestic economy of the Gaol, and we are satisfied that Mr. Leech, the Gaoler, has spared no exertion as far as lay in his power to turn everything to the best account; but Mr. Leech complains of the inefficiency of the accommodations in the part of the Gaol exclusively set apart for the female prisoners, the principal ground of complaint being: That there are only four cells for their accommodation, and on a recent occasion there were eight female prisoners in the ward, and a disturbance taking place amongst them, Mr. Leech was compelled to lock them up in the cells, but there being only four cells, he was obliged to put two prisoners in each cell, which did not have the desired effect, as he was obliged to put white and colored prisoners together, and the disturbance continued in the cells; and upon examination we find that in the basement of the Gaol there is ample room for the construction of some cells for the solitary confinement of refractory prisoners, and a staircase can easily be constructed in the passage within the gaol walls to lead to the new cells, and ample material is now lying useless in the old gaol that can be employed in the construction of the new cells.

The private recesses in the gaol are sadly in want of cleansing, which should be immediately attended to, and we recommend that chloride of lime or some other disinfectant, should be placed at the disposal of the Gaoler, to

prevent disease from spreading among the prisoners, and perhaps extending to some of the inhabitants of the town.

Mr. Leech also called our attention to the fence on the west side of the gaol yard, a part of which has lately fallen down, and if not thoroughly repaired Mr. Leech will be deprived of the labor of the prisoners; and also, acting under the advice of your Honor in your charge to us at the opening of the Court, respecting the disposal of the labor of prisoners condemned to hard labor by the sentence of the Court, we suggest that means should be taken to get the Provincial Parliament to grant a sum of money to be expended on such parts of the County Gaol as may be desirable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

EDWARD H. HARRIS, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, June 17, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report, that after due consideration a majority of them are in favor of raising a fund for the improvement of county roads and town lines within the county.

Therefore the majority of your committee would recommend that a rate of one-tenth of a cent on the dollar of all the rateable property in the county be levied to raise the sum of \$2,560 50 for the improvement of county roads and town lines, and that the money so raised be expended on the town lines and county roads, as per list of apportionment hereto annexed:

On the town line between Malden and Anderdon, \$59—Atkin and Thomas to be commissioners.

On the town line between Malden and Colchester, \$208—Atkin and Ferriss commissioners.

On the town line between Colchester and Gosfield, \$100—Wigle and Bratt commissioners.

On the town line between Sandwich East and Colchester, \$50—O'Neil and Bratt commissioners.

On the town line between Colchester and Anderdon, \$156—Thomas and Ferriss commissioners.

On the town line between Anderdon and Sandwich West, \$125 50—Thomas and Gignac commissioners.

On the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone, \$200—Pratt and Powers commissioners.

On the town line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West, \$80—Gignac and O'Neil commissioners.

On the town line between Windsor and Sandwich East, \$115—Pratt and Bloomfield commissioners.

On the town line between Sandwich East and Anderdon, \$50 50—O'Neil and Thomas commissioners.

On the road between Alexander Quelling's and Sandwich Town, \$105—D. A. McMullin commissioner.

On the town line between Gosfield and Mersea, \$155—Wigle and Russell commissioners.

On the town line between Gosfield and Maidstone, \$221—Wigle and Powers commissioners.

On the town line between Gosfield and Rochester, \$98—Wigle and McMahon commissioners.

On the town line between Rochester and Tilbury \$193—McMahon and Trudell commissioners.

Rochester, second concession town line, \$19 50—McMahon commissioner.

On the town line between Mersea and Romney, \$150—Russell commissioner.

On the town line between Mersea and Tilbury West, \$40—Trudell and Russell commissioners.

On the town line between Amherstburg and Malden, \$180—Deslisle and Atkin commissioners.

Windsor requests \$200 of its money to be expended in the Willow Swamp and the remaining \$65 on the Colchester and Anderdon road, from Alexander Ouellette's eastward, neither of which being county roads, county money cannot be paid out for them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARK, Jr., Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, June 23, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled :

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report, that in consequence of some misunderstanding between the committee appointed to receive the tenders for printing from the Essex Journal and the Essex Record proprietors, and no arrangements having been made nor any contracts given or entered into by your committee, we would recommend that tenders be received in open council to-morrow at 10 o'clock from those gentlemen, the same to be for doing all the printing required by the Council and the Clerk of the Peace office, and tenders to state the price for doing the printing for the Council, and also the price for doing the printing required for the Clerk of the Peace office separately; the Council not to be bound to accept the lowest tender unless satisfactory. Your committee would also recommend that the resolution appointing the Warden, Mr. McMullin and the Clerk a committee to receive tenders be rescinded. Your committee further recommend that the following accounts be paid :

James Woodbridge, for printing returns of convictions, \$59 36.

James Woodbridge, for printing for Board of Public Instruction, \$30 30.

P. G. Laurie, for printing for Board of Public Instruction, \$74 40.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DENIS D. DESLISLE, Chairman.

Sandwich, June 25, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled :

Your Standing Gaol Committee beg leave to report that they have inspec-

ted the Gaol and found the same in a clean and satisfactory condition, the prisoners appearing to be well satisfied with the treatment they receive at the hands of the Gaoler and Assistant.

With reference to the presentment of the Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lady, the Queen, for the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Sandwich, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1864, the Committee would recommend that four cells be constructed in the basement as described in the presentment.

Your Committee would also recommend that four new benches, also a cook stove and windows in the Gaolers kitchen, which is very much needed, and the fence repaired around the gaol yard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB BROWN, Chairman.

Committee Room, June 24, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled :

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following Reports, Petitions, Communications and accounts :

The Reports of the County Treasurer.

The Report of the County Auditor.

The Petition of Hubert Jubinville.

A Communication from T. R. Johnson, asking for a reduction of the aggregate of statute labor upon certain lands in Tilbury West.

A Communication from H. Ledyard, relative to a lot of land in the township of Mersea alleged to have been illegally sold for taxes.

A Communication from John McKay relative to a lot of land in the township of Mersea alleged to have been illegally sold for taxes.

A Communication from Mary Malcolm asking to be refunded \$17 16—being the amount paid by her at Sheriff's sale for a part of lot No. 3, in the first concession east, Belle River, in the township of Rochester, such lot having been illegally sold.

A Communication from Thos. Woodbridge relative to the kind of wood to be furnished for the use of the Gaol.

An account from the County Treasurer for disbursements amounting to \$54 64.

An account from P. H. Morin for postage \$27 47.

An account from J. A. Askin for books for Surrogate office, \$30 00.

An account from Callis St. Louis for sundries furnished County Clerks' office, \$2 25.

Your Committee would recommend that the reports of the Treasurer and Auditors be adopted and published with their accompanying abstracts.

With regard to the Petition of Mr. Jubinville your committee would

recommend that he be allowed the sum of fifty dollars as compensation for the loss of his horse; your committee being of the opinion that such loss was occasioned in a measure from the insecure state of the bridge from which he fell.

With reference to the claim of Mr. Johnson your committee would recommend that the County Treasurer be authorized to deduct from the amount due for taxes upon lands owned by him (Johnson) in Tilbury West the amount of aggregate of statute labor for the year 1861.

Your Committee would recommend that the claim of Mr. Ledyard he not entertained, he having been already refunded the amount together with interest for which the lot in question was sold.

As regards the claim of Mrs. Malcolm your Committee recommend that she be refunded by the County Treasurer the amount of her claim together with interest at the rate of ten per cent.

With reference to the claim of Mr. McKay your Committee would recommend that the Warden be empowered to make such settlement of the same as may seem to him fair and just.

As regards the communication of Mr. Woodbridge your Committee are of the opinion that the Clerk of the Peace and the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions are the proper parties from whom he should seek redress.

With reference to the proposal of Mr. McMullin, submitted at the last session of this Council to purchase the old court house and gaol for the use of the corporation of the town of Sandwich, your committee would recommend that the same be not sold at present, but that the corporation be permitted to use the upper portion of the same free of charge, and upon condition that they keep the same in repair.

Your Committee beg to submit an estimate of the amount required by the county for current expenses, amounting, exclusive of Jurors pay and interest on debentures to \$84 40, and to suggest that such sum, together with 2000 dollars for the payment of Jurors, and 2560 dollars for interest on debentures be raised and levied.

Your Committee would also recommend that in consequence of the additional duties imposed upon the Treasurer and county Clerk by the provisions of the Militia Act, that their respective salaries be raised fifty dollars each, to take effect from the 1st of January last.

Your Committee would also recommend that the several accounts above referred to be paid.

With reference to the Petition of James Henry, Treasurer of the township of Maidstone and which was left over for consideration from the last session of the Council, your committee find upon reference to the books of the County Treasurer, that the balance claimed appears to be justly due and owing, and would therefore recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to liquidate the same.

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend that the several alterations and repairs suggested in the report of the Gaol Committee be carried out.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

Committee Room, June 26, 1864.

ESTIMATE of the sums required for the current expenses of the Municipality of the county of Essex for the year 1864:

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| Criminal Jurisdiction— | |
| Clerk Peace | 1600 00 |
| Sheriff | 1200 00 |
| Constables | 1400 00 |
| Gaol Salaries | 960 00 |
| Gaol Supplies | 1000 00 |
| Printing Convictions, &c. | 300 00 |
| Coroners and Doctors | 450 00 |
| County Attorney | 400 00 |
| Indigent Witness | 80 00 |
| Crier of court | 100 00 |
| | 8090 00 |
| Deduct amount from Government | 3050 00 |
| | 5040 00 |
| | 600 00 |
| | 4430 00 |
| Municipal Expenses— | |
| Reeve's Pay List | 700 00 |
| Treasurer's Clerk and Auditors | 980 00 |
| Board of Instruction | 500 00 |
| Taking care of Court House and Messenger | 45 00 |
| Wolf Scalps | 50 00 |
| Stationery and Postage | 150 00 |
| Printing for Council | 500 00 |
| Contingent Expenses | 400 00 |
| Contingent Expenses for Gaol | 275 00 |
| | 3600 00 |
| Jury Account | 2000 00 |
| Debentures | 2560 00 |
| Township Treasurer's per centage | 400 00 |
| | 13000 00 |

THOS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer, Essex.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 77.

To Regulate the Issuing of Licenses to Auctioneers within the Limits of the Corporation of the County of Essex, other than in Towns.

Passed June 24, 1864.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to make provision for licensing, regulating, and governing persons selling or putting up for sale goods, wares, merchandise, or effects by public auction, within the limits of the corporation of the County of Essex, other than in towns;

I. Be it enacted, by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, that from and after the passing of this by-law, no person shall, within the limits aforesaid, sell or offer for sale at public auction any goods, wares, merchandise, or other effects, without having first obtained a license so to do under the provisions of this by-law.

II. That for each and every license issued under the provisions of this by-law, the party applying for the same shall pay to the Treasurer of the said corporation the sum of \$25, and the Clerk of such corporation shall be, and is hereby authorized, upon receiving a certificate from the said Treasurer of the payment of the said amount, to issue such license under the seal of the corporation.

III. That such license shall remain in force for the period of one year from the date thereof.

IV. That any person found acting in contravention of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex, be liable to a fine not greater than forty dollars nor less than five dollars, together with the costs, to be levied by distress of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of such distress the offender to be imprisoned in the County Gaol for any period not exceeding twenty-one days.

V. That all fines imposed under the provisions of this by-law shall be paid over by the convicting Justice or Justices into the hands of the County Treasurer for the use of the corporation.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 78.

To Alter and Amend By-Law No. 63, intitled a By-Law for the Removal of Trees obstructing Highways.

Passed, June 24, 1864.

Whereas it is necessary to alter and amend By-Law No. 63, to better provide for the carrying out of the provisions of said By-Law;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the second section of said by-law be rescinded, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"That if any owner or owners of such land shall not so cut and remove such timber, after being notified by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, it shall be the duty of the commissioner or commissioners or such other person as he or they may appoint for such purpose, to sell such timber for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying out the requirements of this by-law."

And be it further enacted, that the Reeves of such Townships by which such County Roads do pass, be and are hereby appointed commissioners under this by-law, to carry the same into effect.

This by-law to have full force and effect from and after the passing thereof.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 79.

To Provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1864.

PASSED June 24, 1864.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide the sum of \$11,000, to defray the current expenses of the County of Essex, according to the estimate of the Finance Committee; and whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of \$2,000 for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius, and general Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court;

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied, and collected, the sum of \$11,000, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general current expenses of the said County of Essex.

Be it enacted, that there shall also be raised, levied, and collected, the sum of \$2,000, for the purpose of creating a fund for the said Jurors attending the Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius, and general Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court, in and for the said County of Essex, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for county or township purposes.

Be it enacted, that the sum of \$1 per diem be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror, for each day's attendance at any of the Courts of Assizes, Nisi Prius, the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court; and the further sum of 10c. per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by such Juror, from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county.

Be it enacted, that the Sheriff of the said County, shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more, for the services performed by him under this by-law, viz.: for every pay list the sum of \$1; for checking the same, per diem, 25c.; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said county, the sum of \$1.

Be it enacted, that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this by-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County, upon the certified Jury List of the Sheriff.

And be it enacted, that the burden of the said several assessments above required shall be proportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereafter named, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected thereon, upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer, on or before the 14th day of December in the present year, and to be by him applied to the several purposes appointed by this by-law.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 80.

To Provide for the Payment of qualified Teachers and Local School Superintendents for the year 1864.

PASSED June 24th, 1864.

WHEREAS it is necessary to entitle the several townships in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative School Grant for the payment of legally qualified teachers, to assess the several townships in sums equal, at least, to the sums apportioned, after allowing for defalcations, and expenses for collection; and whereas it is necessary to provide for the salaries of Local Superintendents of Schools; and whereas it will require the sum of \$2,315 to be raised, levied, and collected, for the payment of qualified teachers; and a further sum of \$304 for the payment of Local Superintendents of Schools;

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied, and collected, upon the whole rateable property in the several townships in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, the sum of \$2,619; and the several sums set opposite to the names of each township in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected, and the sums for the payment of qualified teachers, in the said schedule mentioned, shall be paid into the hands of sub-Treasurers of school moneys of the several townships respectively, on or before the 14th day of December now next ensuing.

Schedules referred to in the above By-law, for the payment of qualified teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, equal to Government grant, with the costs of collection:

| Townships. For Teachers. For L. Suprs. | | Townships. For Teachers. For L. Suprs. | |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Amherstburg..... | 180 00 | Mersea..... | 257 00 |
| Amherstburg..... | 25 00 | Rochester..... | 161 00 |
| Colchester..... | 316 00 | Sandwich East..... | 214 00 |
| Gosfield..... | 252 00 | Sandwich West..... | 212 00 |
| Maldstone..... | 198 00 | Tilbury West..... | 162 00 |
| Malden..... | 187 00 | | |

Total for the County, \$2,619.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF RATES

To be levied in the several Municipalities in the County of Essex, for the year A. D. 1864, under the By-Laws of the County Council, as well as the Equalized Value of Rateable Property.

| NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES. | Aggregate of Property as Equalized in 1862. | Aggregate of Property as Equalized in 1863. | Aggregate of Property as Equalized in 1864. | Rate for Administration of Criminal Justice. | Rate for Municipal Expenses. | Interest on Debentures. | Rate for Payment of Jurors. | Rate for Payment of Qualified Teachers. | Rate for Payment of Local Supts. |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Amherstburg..... | \$ 180,000 | \$ 185,000 | \$ 180,000 | \$ 312 11 | \$ 281 22 | \$ 180 00 | \$ 140 61 | \$ 180 00 | \$ 28 00 |
| Amherstburg..... | 98,000 | 108,115 | 93,000 | 161 20 | 145 28 | 93 00 | 72 64 | 180 00 | 28 00 |
| Colchester..... | 320,000 | 307,400 | 304,000 | 527 14 | 474 87 | 304 00 | 237 43 | 316 00 | 56 00 |
| Gosfield..... | 265,000 | 264,000 | 274,000 | 475 10 | 428 00 | 274 00 | 214 00 | 282 00 | 32 00 |
| Maldstone..... | 200,000 | 226,180 | 221,180 | 383 50 | 345 40 | 221 00 | 172 70 | 198 00 | 28 00 |
| Malden..... | 130,000 | 135,000 | 132,000 | 228 89 | 206 29 | 132 00 | 103 15 | 187 00 | 28 00 |
| Mersea..... | 235,000 | 252,000 | 245,000 | 424 80 | 382 70 | 245 00 | 191 35 | 257 00 | 28 00 |
| Rochester..... | 150,000 | 158,400 | 148,500 | 257 48 | 231 96 | 148 00 | 115 98 | 161 00 | 20 00 |
| Sandwich East..... | 270,000 | 270,000 | 265,000 | 459 51 | 414 05 | 265 00 | 207 03 | 375 00 | 32 00 |
| Sandwich West..... | 170,000 | 156,000 | 150,000 | 260 10 | 234 31 | 150 00 | 117 15 | 217 00 | 32 00 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 100,000 | 110,000 | 105,000 | 182 07 | 164 02 | 105 00 | 82 01 | | |
| Tilbury West..... | 110,000 | 133,000 | 133,000 | 230 60 | 207 70 | 133 00 | 103 85 | 142 00 | 16 00 |
| Windsor Town..... | 290,000 | 300,000 | 310,000 | 537 50 | 484 20 | 310 00 | 242 10 | | |
| | \$2,518,000 | \$2,605,095 | \$2,560,680 | \$4,440 00 | \$4,000 00 | \$2,560 00 | \$2,000 00 | \$2,315 00 | \$304 00 |

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THIRTY-SECOND SESSION—FIRST DAY.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, Jan. 24, 1865.

In conformity with the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, the Reeves and the Deputy Reeves of the several Municipalities comprising the County of Essex, met at the Council Chamber in the Court House in the Town of Sandwich on Tuesday, the 24th of January, 1865.

The following gentlemen put in and filed with the Clerk, certificates of having been duly elected and taken the oath of qualification and of office, viz:

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| Sol. Wigle, Reeve of Gosfield. | Geo. Shipley, Dep. Reeve Windsor. |
| Theo. Wigle, Deputy Reeve Gosfield. | D. A. McMullin, Reeve Sandwich T. |
| Luc Montreuil, Reeve Sandwich E. | Peter Trudell, Reeve Tilbury West. |
| Fred. Maisonneville, Deputy Reeve do. | Mathew Ferriss, Reeve Colchester. |
| Noe Langlois, Reeve Sandwich W. | Geo. McLean, Dep. Reeve Colchester. |
| Chas. W. Thomas, Reeve Anderdon. | John G. Kollage, Reeve Amherstburg. |
| Alex. Ray, Reeve Rochester. | John Bell, Dep. Reeve Amherstburg. |
| Gore Atkin, Reeve Malden. | Theodore Malott, Reeve Mersa. |
| Jas. Dougall, Reeve Windsor. | John Chambers, Reeve Maidstone. |

The members of the Council having been called to order by the Clerk for the purpose of electing from amongst themselves one to preside as Warden for the current year, it was moved by Mr. Kollage, seconded by Mr. Malott, That Sol. Wigle be appointed Warden for the current year. Carried unanimously.

The Warden elect having taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, and having filed the same with the Clerk, it was moved by Mr. Kollage, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That the Warden take the chair. Carried.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for the appointment of the Standing Committees.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the several Local Superintendents of Schools.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition from Gillespie, Moffatt & Co., relative to a lot of land in Colchester sold illegally for taxes.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow present a petition from the Corporation of the Town of Sandwich, praying for aid towards the erection of a Senior Grammar School in the said Town of Sandwich.

A circular from the Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, was read by the Clerk, when it was moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the petition read from John Fisher, Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, be referred to a special Committee, consisting of the Warden, and Messrs. Dougall and Malott, with instructions to report thereon to this Council.—Carried.

The Clerk read a communication from E. A. Meredith, Esq., Inspector and Secretary of Board of Prison Inspectors for Upper Canada; as well as the communication of George O'Callaghan Leech, gaoler (through the Sheriff) respecting the want of sufficient accommodation at present in the gaol for prisoners—which, on motion of Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, were referred to the Gaol Committee. Appendix A.

On motion of Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Trudell, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock, a. m.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk. SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, 25th January, 1865.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—The Warden in the chair; and Messrs. Theo. Wigle, Theo. Malott, Ferriss, McLean, Atkin, Kolfage, Bell, Thomas, Langlois, McMullin, Montreuil, Chambers, Ray, and Trudell.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Trudell, were adopted.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the following gentlemen be appointed respectively as members of the Standing Committees for the current year:

Finance Committee.—The Warden and Messrs. McMullin, Dougall, Ferriss, Thomas, Kolfage, Malott, Langlois, and Maisenville.

Road and Bridge Committee.—Messrs. McLean, Atkin, Wigle, Ray, Montreuil, Trudell, Chambers, Bell, and Shipley.

Gaol Committee.—Messrs. Atkin, Chambers, Kolfage, Maisenville, Ferriss, Ray, and Montreuil.

Education Committee.—Messrs. Bell, Wigle, Dougall, Malott, Trudell, McLean, Shipley, and Langlois.

Printing Committee.—The Warden, and Messrs. McMullin and Thomas.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the following gentlemen be appointed Local Superintendents of Schools for the present year:

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| James King, Gosfield, | Francis Graham, Rochester, |
| James Bell, Colchester, | William Lyndsay, Maidstone, |
| Jonathan Wigfield, Mersea, | Denis Downing, Sandwich East, |
| H. H. Cunningham, Anderdon, | Dr. Francois Dupuis, Sandwich West, |
| George Gott, Malden, | Alexander Craig, Tilbury West. |

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Theodore Wigle introduced the petition of Gillespie, Moffatt & Co, which, on motion of Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Ray, was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix B.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin introduced the petition of the Corporation of the Town of Sandwich, praying aid for the erection of a senior Grammar School in said town, which was read. Appendix C.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the petition just read be referred to the committee on Education. Carried.

A communication from O. Bartley, Esq. C. E. & P. L. S., relative to the appointment of a County Surveyor and Engineer, was read.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the committee appointed at the June session of last year, to confer with the Plank and Gravel Road company, do make their report to this Council to-morrow if any arrangements have been entered into, and if none, to state the reason why.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a petition from P. T. Worthington, praying that the amount paid by him at Sheriff's sale, for Lot No. 2, Block I, in the Town of Windsor, be refunded, as such lot appears to have been illegally sold.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will this afternoon move for the appointment of an Auditor for the present year.

Mr. Thomas gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to repeal portions of by-laws Nos. 28 & 29, passed Jan'y 29th, 1857.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution to allow collectors in the several townships in this county to continue the collection and levy of taxes in their respective municipalities.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the re-appointment of two Grammar School Trustees for the Village of Kingsville.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Warden, Mr. Ferriss, and the mover be a special committee to draft a petition to the

Provincial Legislature, praying them to amend the Municipal Law so that taxes due upon non-resident lands shall be paid direct to the different Treasurers of the several municipalities, wherein such lands are situate, instead of to County Treasurers, as under the existing law.

On motion of Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Malott, the Council adjourned until ten o'clock a. m. to-morrow, to enable the different Committees to make their reports.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, 26th January, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members were present—the Warden in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Ray, were adopted.

In the order of the day, Mr. Theodore Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Committee appointed at the June session of last year to confer with the Plank Road Company, do make their report this afternoon. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin introduced the petition of P. T. Worthington, praying that a certain sum of money be refunded him for taxes paid by him for Lot No. 2, Block I, Town of Windsor, illegally sold by the Sheriff, which on motion of Mr. McMullin was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix D.

Mr. Langlois' motion for the appointment of an Auditor was deferred to the afternoon.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomas introduced a By-law to repeal portions of By-laws Nos. 28 and 29, which was read a first time.

Mr. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the By-law be read a second time this afternoon. See By-law No. 78.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McMullin, that the Collectors of the several Municipalities of this County be and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes in the said municipalities severally according to the provisions and with the powers provided by law for the general levy and collection of taxes. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Theodore Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that John G. Sparks and William Maynard be appointed Grammar School Trustees in the Village of Kingsville. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin moved, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the Warden, the mover, and seconder be a committee to draft a petition, on behalf of this Council, to the Legislature, praying that the municipal law may be so amended in order that taxes due on non-resident lands will have to be paid to the several Township Treasurers direct, instead of to the County Treasurers, as at present. Carried.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will this afternoon move for a statement of all monies that have been paid on account of the old Court House, and of the amount of rent now due.

On motion of Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. McMullin, the 8th rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the two Grammar School Trustees for the Town of Amherstburg whose term expires this year, be re-appointed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that C. F. Eliot and John A. Askin, Esqs., be re-appointed Grammar School Trustees for the Town of Sandwich. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Dougall, that Alex. Bartlett and

S. S. Macdonell, Esqs., be re-appointed Grammar School Trustees for the Town of Windsor. Carried.

The petition of the Corporation of Windsor, praying aid for the erection of barracks in that town, was presented by Mr. Dougall and read. Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the petition just read be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McMullin, that the Council do now adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon, to enable the different Committees to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met; all members present. The Warden took the chair. The County Treasurer handed in his report, together with the statements attached, which, together with the Auditors' report, were read.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the report of the Treasurer, together with the several statements thereto attached, and the report of the Auditors, be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried. Appendices F, G, H, I, K, L.

The Printing Committee handed in their report, which was read; and on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, the report was adopted, and the Clerk requested to notify the proprietors of the Record and Journal, in conformity with the terms mentioned in the report. Carried. Appendix M.

In the order of the afternoon, Mr. Morin, one of the Auditors, handed in his resignation, which, on motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, was accepted. Appendix N.

Mr. Langlois moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that Alexander Wilkinson, Esq., be appointed Auditor for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that Alexander Bartlet, Esq., be appointed Auditor for the current year.

Upon the vote being taken on the amendment, it was lost, the yeas being Messrs. McMullin, Ferriss, Chambers, Shipley, Dougall, and Theodore Wigle—6. Nays, Messrs. Malott, Maisonville, Ray, Montreuil, Trudell, Kolfage, Bell, Thomas, Atkin, McLean, and Langlois—11.

The original motion was then put and carried.

The Warden exercised his privilege by appointing H. C. Guillott as the other Auditor.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the appointment of H. C. Guillott and Alexander Wilkinson, Esqs., as Auditors for this County, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the salary of each be \$40 per annum. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, that the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby extended to P. H. Morin, Esq., for his past services as one of the County Auditors. Carried.

A communication of Mr. A. McDonell, P. L. S., was presented to the Council and read.

Leave was granted to introduce the petitions of Robert Talbert and Thomas Hennessy, relative to taxes paid by them on unpatented lands, which were referred to the Finance Committee. Appendices O and P.

Mr. Dougall presented the report of the Committee on Education, as well as that of the Special Committee to whom was referred the circular from the Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; and on motion of Mr. Dougall, seconded by Mr. McMullin, the reports were adopted. Appendices Q and R.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which on motion of Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Chambers, was adopted. Appendix S.

The Report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Sandwich St.

Plank Road Company was read, and on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, was adopted. Appendix T.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the County Treasurer be requested to report to this Council forthwith what amount of rent, if any, has been paid by the Town of Sandwich, for the use of the old Court House, since Jan'y 1859, at which time they were allowed to occupy it for a period of five years, at \$50 per year. Carried.

The report in accordance with the above resolution was presented and read, and on motion of Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McMullin, was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix U.

Mr. Dougall gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution authorizing the public officers of this Municipality to give the bonds of the European Assurance Society for their intromissions, in place of having to obtain private security.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a return from the County Treasurer of all moneys paid in on account of Bullock law suits during the year 1864; and if any, to state by whom paid.

Mr. Thomas's By-law to amend By-laws Nos. 28 and 29 was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Chambers, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, 27th Jan'y 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present, except Mr. McMullin, who was absent on account of illness. The Warden took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Trudell, the minutes were adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Dougall moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, that whereas the collection or enforcing of bonds from private parties is often difficult and sometimes impossible: Resolved, that when any public officer of the County Council is required to give security for the due fulfilment of his duty, the bond or policy of guarantee of the European Assurance Society, mentioned in the Imperial Act 22 Vic. cap. 26, may be accepted as such surety. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Dougall, in accordance with Mr. McMullin's notice, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, moved that the County Treasurer be requested to give a return forthwith of all moneys paid in on account of the Bullock law suits, during the year 1864, and if any, to state by whom paid. Carried.

Leave was granted Mr. Thomas to lay over his By-law to repeal portions of By-laws Nos. 28 and 29, until this afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Municipality of Tilbury West one-half of the indebtedness of the County to that municipality forthwith. Carried.

Leave was granted Mr. Malott to introduce a By-law to appoint Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the County, which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Malott, the Council resolved into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Shipley in the chair, and the By-law was read a second time. The House resumed, and the By-law was read a third time and passed. By-law No. 79.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, that the Council go into committee of the whole for the second reading of a By-law to amend By-laws 28 and 29. Carried.

The House resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the

chair, and the By-law was read a second time. The Council resumed, and the By-law was read a third time and passed.

Leave was granted Mr. Thomas to introduce the petition of Hubert Jubinville, relative to a claim for the loss of a mare on a branch of the River Canard, which on motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Langlois, was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix V.

The County Treasurer, pursuant to a resolution of the Council, handed in his report respecting the moneys paid during the last year in the Bullock law suits, which on motion of Mr. Dougall, seconded by Mr. Langlois, was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix W.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Council adjourn until 4 o'clock this afternoon, so as to enable the Finance Committee and the Committee on Roads and Bridges to make their respective reports.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the Council adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon.

The amendment was lost; the original motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; present all. The Warden in the chair.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was handed in, read, and adopted. Appendix X.

Pursuant to notice, the proprietors of the Record and Journal handed in their Tenders for Printing, which were read.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the tender for printing put in by Mr. James Woodbridge, proprietor of the Journal, be accepted by this Council, and that Mr. Woodbridge be required to put in the requisite bonds for the due fulfilment of the work to be done. Carried.

A petition of Thomas Paxton, respecting the Fisheries' Act, was presented and read, whereupon it was moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Maisonneville, that the petition of Thomas Paxton, just read, be adopted, and that Messrs. Thomas, Bell, and the Warden, be a Committee to draft a petition to the three branches of the Legislature in accordance therewith. Carried.

The report of the special Committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature, respecting an amendment to the mode of payment of taxes on non-resident lands was presented and read.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the report just read be adopted, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby required to prepare the same in triplicate, with the corporate seal attached thereto, and forward the same to the respective branches of the Legislature. Carried. Appendix Y.

On motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

Council Chamber, Court House, Sandwich, 28th Jan. 1865.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called—a quorum present, and the Warden in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Montrenil, seconded by Mr. Ray, were adopted.

The report of the special Committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature, respecting an alteration of the Fishery Laws, was presented and read.

It was moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Maisonneville, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Clerk be required to prepare the

same in triplicate, and attach the corporate seal thereto, and transmit to each branch of the Legislature a copy thereof. Carried. Appendix Z.

The report of the Finance Committee was handed in and read, which, on motion of Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Langlois, was adopted. Appendix A2.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the Council do now adjourn until the 3rd Monday in June next, for the equalization of the Assessment Rolls, and for other purposes. Carried.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

S. WIGLE, Warden.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., }
Quebec, September 19, 1864. }

To the Warden of the County of Essex, Sandwich.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board to request that you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying letter, received through the Sheriff of the County of Essex, before the County Council at their next meeting.

I am directed, at the same time, to call your attention to the letter addressed by me to the Clerk of the County Council in October, 1860, and to express the hope of the Board that under the circumstances the County Council may see fit to reconsider the suggestions for altering and adding to the gaol at Sandwich, made by Messrs. Langton and Meredith in that year, or that the County Council will themselves suggest some other method of altering the gaol, so as to meet the pressing wants of the County and satisfy the requirements of the statute. I have the honor to be, &c.,

E. A. MEREDITH, Inspector, and Sec. of Board.

To the Sheriff of the County of Essex.

SIR—In consequence of the large increase of prisoners, and the want of sufficient accommodation for them, I beg leave to make the following report for the consideration of the Government Inspectors and the County Council.

The increase in the number of prisoners received into this prison is greatly in excess of last year. In 1863 the whole number received was 127. On the 1st of January, 1864, there were 12 prisoners confined in gaol; and since that time to the present I have received 170. The average number of prisoners in gaol for each day in every month will be seen by the following table:

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----|-------------|----|--------------|----|
| January | 13 | April | 15 | July | 22 |
| February | 22 | May | 12 | August | 26 |
| March | 19 | June | 17 | | |

The greatest number in gaol at one time was on the 31st August, on which day there were 38 in gaol; the least number was on the 7th and 8th May, when there were but 7 prisoners in gaol. The health of the prisoners is not as good as formerly: there has been more sickness during the past three months than there was in two years before.

At the last session of the County Council a committee was appointed to see about providing additional cells in the basement of the gaol, but I believe the committee has decided upon the impracticability of such cells being constructed.

There are but 16 cells in the gaol, and there are now in confinement 36 prisoners. I am, &c.,

GEO. O'C. LEECH, Gaoler.
Sandwich, 1st September, 1864.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to make the necessary arrangements to replace him, the petitioner, in possession of the south half of lot No. 2 in the 7th concession of the township of Colchester, said lot having been illegally sold for taxes in 1857; your petitioner having paid the taxes on said lot from the year 1842 to the year 1857 inclusive, as per receipts presented herewith, and having also tendered the money to the County Treasurer of Essex each and every year since 1857 to pay the taxes on the said lot. And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

GEORGE MOFFATT,

Sandwich, Jan. 24, 1865.

per L. Nightingale, Agent.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The memorial of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the town of Sandwich, in the county of Essex respectfully sheweth, that the rooms in the Old Gaol used last year for the Senior County Grammar School, are now occupied by military companies, and are likely to remain so occupied for some time to come. That your petitioners propose erecting a suitable and substantial Grammar School building in the town of Sandwich, and are desirous of procuring aid and assistance from your honorable body towards the building of the same. Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will be pleased to grant a sum of money towards the erection of the said building; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sandwich, January 16, 1865.

JAMES WOODBRIDGE, Jr., Clerk.

CHAS. BABY, Mayor.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The Petition of Philip Turner Worthington, of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, Esquire, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner and one Solomon White purchased at the Tax Sale of lands which took place on the 9th day of June, 1863, lot number Two, block I (Baby Farm) in the Town of Windsor, for the Taxes then due on the same. That the said lot was not redeemed, and a deed of the same was given by the Sheriff to your petitioner and the said Solomon White, which deed was duly registered. That the parties in possession of said lot refused to deliver up possession of the same to your petitioner and said White. That in consequence your petitioner and said White were compelled to take legal proceedings to obtain possession of said lot. That the trial thereof took place at the last Fall Assizes held for the County of Essex, and your petitioner and said White were non-suited in consequence of the parties in possession producing a receipt for taxes for the year for which said lot was so sold. That your petitioner has been threatened with an execution in case he does not pay the costs incurred in endeavoring to obtain possession of said lot so purchased at such tax sale. That your petitioner has been put to great expense in consequence of the neglect of the Collector of the said Municipality of Windsor, neglecting to mark on the roll that the taxes on said lot had been paid. That it was through no neglect or fault of your petitioner that said expense was incurred.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body that he may be repaid the said amount so paid for said lot, as also all costs incurred in endeavoring to obtain possession of the same. And your petitioner, &c.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

The memorial of the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the Town of Windsor most respectfully sheweth: That the Commander-in-Chief has deemed it expedient to station a force of Volunteer Militia along the frontier of the Province; and in the distribution of this force two Companies have been stationed at the Town of Windsor. That the disturbed condition of affairs in the United States, and the apprehension of a breach of the laws of neutrality in the Province itself, have prompted the Government to their action in calling out the Militia. That this wise preventive measure on the part of the Government is induced, not by a cause local or limited to any particular portion or spot in the Province, but from a common necessity, and to provide against a common danger; and therefore that whatever temporary post may be assigned to detachments of troops, they remain there not merely as guards for that particular spot, but for the County at large in which they are, protecting as well the farmers in their homesteads as the citizens of Towns in their dwellings. That when two Companies of the 1st Western Administrative Battalion of Militia were ordered to Windsor, there being no barracks built there, nor any public or private buildings that could be procured for their accommodation, the Board of School Trustees for the Town granted the use of the School Houses of the Town for temporary quarters for the troops. That application was made to the Government, in the meantime, to build suitable barracks upon the Ordnance Reserve in this Town; but that the Minister of Militia in reply to the application stated that there were no funds at his disposal for such an object, and that as it was deemed expedient to maintain troops at Windsor, in the event of quarters not being provided, the troops must be billeted upon the inhabitants of the Town. In this exigency—as the Town is already over-crowded, and but few of the householders of Windsor could conveniently provide accommodation in the nature of billets, as required by the Militia Act, the Town Council has consented to appropriate a considerable sum of money for the erection of barracks, to save the townspeople from being called upon to receive soldiers into their houses. But the Council feel that they can with justice and propriety appeal to your honorable body, as representing the inhabitants of the County at large, who are as much interested as the people of Windsor itself in the maintenance of a force along the frontier here, for aid in the grant of a sufficient sum to erect the necessary barracks for the detachment sent to Windsor.

The Council of Windsor therefore request that your honorable body will take the subject-matter of this memorial into your consideration, and appropriate a sufficient sum to meet the requirements for building barracks at Windsor for two companies of soldiers.

Dated at Windsor, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1865.

S. S. MACDONELL, Mayor of Windsor.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

The County Treasurer begs leave to submit a general statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1864, and a detailed Statement of the same from the 1st of June to the 31st December, 1864, a detailed statement up to the 31st May having been submitted at the June Session, and a list of non-resident lands upon which taxes have been paid since the 31st of May, 1864, together with a statement showing the balance of county rates due by the several municipalities, also the amount of non-resident land money due by the county to the municipalities, to the 31st Dec, 1864.

The method your Treasurer has adopted for keeping the books shows a very large increase of receipts and expenditures over the previous years, which you will find mentioned in your Auditors' report. The Treasurer would beg to call the attention of your honorable body to several claims made by individuals upon the County Treasurer for redemption money for lots sold for arrears of taxes, the lots not being patented at the time the taxes fell due, viz.: East part of Lot No. 27 1st Con. Rochester, referred to in your report in January, 1864. The part sold now came into possession of a Mr. Jarrett by a deed from Mr. Ledyard. Mr. Jarrett has repeatedly called at this office to have the matter arranged and receive the redemption money, but has been refused, as he gave a mortgage upon the lot, and in your Treasurer's opinion cannot give Mr. Scratch a sufficient release.

2nd. East half No. 3, in the 6th Con. Mersea, sold in 1860 to J. R. Park, who procured a Sheriff's deed, which you will see by the letters herewith was sent to the Crown Land Department, and they will not return it. Your Treasurer would beg to know the kind of voucher necessary for the payment of the money required from the County.

3d. Mr. Joseph Marantette owns S. ½ Lot 21, in the 9th Con. Colchester, nine acres of which lot were sold in 1854, the balance was sold and deeded in 1860. He (Mr. Marantette) produces the Clerk's certificate, saying that the taxes have been regularly paid for the last fifteen years. Your Treasurer would be glad to have some instruction in the matter.

With regard to the resolution passed at the Session of the Council in June 1864, requiring the Treasurer to proceed to collect all County rates due for 1863, he would beg to say that all the rates for that year have been collected except from Amherstburg, and I am happy to say that a portion has been paid this month, but no steps have been taken to collect the balance, waiting your further instructions as to the manner in which your Treasurer is to proceed. If the amount is to be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection as a common debt, or placed in the hands of the Sheriff to levy and collect; if the latter, your Treasurer would be glad to have the aid of a solicitor. With reference to the latter part of the resolution, your Treasurer is instructed and required not to appropriate the non-resident land money to any other purpose than that intended. I believe your Treasurer is required by law to pay County officers with any money he may have in his hands. You will please instruct him if the non-resident land money can be used for that purpose, and also if he is to pay over to any of the Municipalities any portion of that money, until after a settlement has been made for the year.

Your Treasurer would beg to request that your honorable body would take such steps as you may deem most expedient and proper to have his accounts thoroughly examined for the years he has been in office. Your Treasurer is the more anxious to have such an examination take place, as the old system of keeping the books (which your present Treasurer continued since he came into office) is not satisfactory to him, and therefore in justice to himself and his sureties he hopes such steps will be taken as will show that the accounts have been properly kept; and after a thorough investigation, should all things be to your satisfaction, will you allow your Treasurer to renew his bonds, thereby exonerating his present sureties from any responsibility up to the time of the investigation?

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sandwich, 26th January, 1865.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.

APPENDIX G.

(See opposite page.)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR 1864.

| | County Rates. | Jury. | Sale of Lands. | Fedlar's Licenses. | Redemption. | Grammar School. | Common School. | Non-resident Lands. | Miscellaneous. | Total. |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---|
| January | 1877 50 | 25 00 | | 40 00 | 25 61 | 450 00 | | 273 15 | 706 33 | 3357 59 |
| February | 1226 29 | | | 20 00 | 227 32 | | | 687 94 | | 3288 67 |
| March | 358 53 | | | | 128 82 | | | 321 04 | | 829 89 |
| April | 352 04 | | | | 317 77 | | | 3826 12 | 100 00 | 5833 39 |
| May | 381 38 | | | 20 00 | 749 25 | | | 119 69 | 109 75 | 1330 11 |
| June | 309 37 | | | 30 00 | 3982 98 | | | 868 10 | | 5190 43 |
| July | 110 44 | | | | 108 17 | | | 830 67 | 332 50 | 3896 78 |
| August | 200 00 | | 350 00 | 8 00 | | 250 00 | 2265 00 | 34 51 | | 1642 31 |
| September | | | 1790 42 | 16 00 | 11 18 | 300 00 | | 325 90 | 504 34 | 2848 44 |
| October | | | 200 00 | | 98 08 | | | 236 15 | 60 00 | 644 23 |
| November | 500 00 | | 40 50 | 8 00 | 61 78 | | | 94 71 | 20 00 | 1971 56 |
| December | 911 12 | | 57 30 | | 61 87 | | | 92 81 | | 3323 10 |
| Total | 4542 45 | 25 00 | 2438 22 | 142 00 | 5773 87 | 1090 00 | 2265 00 | 7769 79 | 1833 52 | 40206 56 |
| Total Expenditure | | | | | | | | | | \$38639 53 |
| P. H. MORIN, Auditors. | | | | | | | | | | 277 04 |
| A. WILKINSON, Auditors. | | | | | | | | | | 300 00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 577 04 |
| | | | | | | | | | | THOMAS H. WRIGHT, Treasurer, County of Essex. |

GENERAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1864.

| | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Total |
|--------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Criminal Justice. | 418.40 | 554.63 | 115.55 | 2025.21 | 586.68 | 285.18 | 612.35 | 246.15 | 755.56 | 356.70 | 929.08 | 1645.04 | 8490.53 |
| Jury | 36.50 | 40.00 | 305.10 | 408.50 | 283.10 | 283.10 | 317.25 | 327.60 | 327.60 | 345.60 | 1.00 | 179.80 | 1927.20 |
| Municipal | 442.60 | 20.75 | 121.65 | 370.20 | 400.46 | 400.46 | 317.25 | 112.50 | 360.20 | 371.04 | 371.04 | 432.50 | 2837.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 49.57 | 49.57 | 121.65 | 6.00 | ..... | ..... | 0.57 | ..... | 0.75 | ..... | 1.36 | 259.18 | 439.08 |
| Non-resident Land | 1074.32 | 965.06 | 164.47 | 444.78 | 821.60 | 635.79 | 264.67 | 11.18 | 11.18 | ..... | 61.78 | 5233.09 | 9736.74 |
| Redemption | 103.25 | 103.25 | 30.41 | 285.21 | 386.30 | 4830.98 | 103.09 | 61.34 | 16.42 | 3.00 | 135.20 | 5943.20 | 5943.20 |
| Road and Bridge | 128.00 | ..... | ..... | 15.57 | ..... | 18.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27.50 | 17.88 | 209.95 |
| County Rates | 12.90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.00 | 250.00 | 225.00 | ..... | ..... | 50.00 | ..... | 1000.00 |
| Grammar School | 460.00 | ..... | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1678.00 | 587.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 59.60 | 10.00 | 2358.00 |
| Common Schools | 123.00 | ..... | 5.00 | 42.20 | ..... | ..... | 57.46 | 10.00 | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 214.00 |
| Medical | 14.80 | 295.89 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 103.70 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 32.40 | 25.00 | 12.58 | 4024.81 |
| Land Sales | 775.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 580.00 | ..... | ..... | 164.00 | ..... | 225.68 |
| Bd of Instruction | 25.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1920.00 |
| Debertures | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 186.50 |
| Treas. per centage | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20.96 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 213.55 |
| Total | 3451.27 | 1979.15 | 767.18 | 4323.67 | 1877.93 | 5563.51 | 3387.02 | 1822.99 | 1482.71 | 742.70 | 2301.56 | 10929.83 | 39629.53 |

P. H. MORIN, } Auditors.
A. WILKINSON, }

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT of Taxes paid from 1st May to 31st December, 1864,
on Non-resident Land in the County of Essex.

COLCHESTER.

| Lot. | Con. | Acres. | Amt paid. | By whom paid. | Date. |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| Part 21, | N M R, | 69 | 4 62 | Thos Overton, | Aug 18 |
| E 1/2 13, | 5 | 100 | 16 47 | Jacob Tofflemire, | Sept 9 |
| 9, | N M R, | 100 | 104 99 | E. Brook, | Sept 15 |
| E 1/2 25, | S M R, | 100 | 13 40 | Brown & Gillespie, | Nov 26 |
| E 1/2 of N 1/2 19 | S M R, | 50 | 4 46 | Sol Tolls, | Dec 1 |

GOSFIELD.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----|-------|----------------|---------|
| E 1/2 21, | 8 | 100 | and | | |
| W 1/2 23, | 8 | 100 | 22 63 | Henry Garcon, | Sept 22 |
| W 1/2 F, | 2 | 100 | 32 47 | R. M. Tynahen, | Oct 1 |

MAIDSTONE.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----|----------|----------------|---------|
| N 1/2 20, | 6 | 100 | 18 09 | A. D. McLean, | June 9 |
| 14, | c | 200 | 0 83 and | | |
| 16, | 1 | 200 | 3 83 | C. Baby, | July 27 |
| S 1/2 7, | 4 | 100 | 100 22 | G. H. Sauborn, | Oct 31 |

TILBURY WEST.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|-----|-------|-------------------|---------|
| 7, | 4 | 200 | 53 85 | Thos. Johnson, | July 23 |
| 8, | 10 | 200 | 53 85 | do | do |
| 11, | 10 | 200 | 53 96 | do | do |
| 1, | 10 | 200 | 53 96 | do | do |
| 3, | 11 | 200 | 53 85 | do | do |
| 4, | 11 | 200 | 53 85 | do | do |
| 6, | 11 | 200 | 53 83 | do | do |
| 7, | 11 | 200 | 53 85 | do | do |
| 9, | 11 | 200 | 53 85 | do | do |
| S 1/2 10, | 11 | 100 | 28 52 | Deduction made by | |
| 12, | 11 | 200 | 54 40 | Council, | do |

Total \$584 12 Thos. Johnson, July 23

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| 11 | 3 | 81 25 and | | | |
| Interest, | 17 45 | | Bursar University, | July 23 | |
| E 1/2 of N 1/2 20, | 3 | 50 | 28 39 | Ed. Mason, | Nov 9 |

WINDSOR.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|----------------|--------|--|
| Baby F, 9, & 10, | Bl'k L, | 3 78 and | | | |
| 3 | do | 1 89 | John Smith, | Aug 3 | |
| 11 | Bl'k K, | 1 89 | Mrs. Chambers, | Aug 15 | |
| Park lot 5 | | 18 43 | John Turk, | Nov 10 | |

ROCHESTER.

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------|-----|-------|---------------|---------|
| 12, | 5 | 175 | 65 70 | P. Cahill, | Sept 8 |
| W K R 8 | | 140 | 93 79 | do | do |
| N pt 4, | N M R, | 16 | 3 89 | Geo. Leat, | Sept 23 |
| E pt 20, | 2 | 50 | 4 20 | Eli Brayrand, | Oct 4 |
| N 1/2 8, | N M R, | 100 | 19 00 | Mrs. McKay, | Dec 8 |

SANDWICH EAST.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----------------|--------|
| S 1/2 of W 1/2 14, | 10 | 50 | 24 34 | James Thornton, | Oct 31 |
| part 29, | N T R, | 35 | 11 45 | John Greenaway, | Nov 21 |
| w 1/2 11, | 10 | 100 | 10 39 | John Egan, | Dec 10 |

SANDWICH WEST.

| | | | | | |
|------------|---|-----|-------|----------------|---------|
| pt 33 & 36 | 2 | 110 | 18 40 | D. Baronette, | Sept 27 |
| part 1, | 4 | 27 | 7 66 | Antoine Bolme, | Oct 31 |
| part 4, | 4 | 99 | 18 83 | John McKay, | Nov. 26 |

APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT of Accounts with Municipalities for County Rates, 1864.

| DR. | 1864. | TOWNSHIP OF ANDERDON. | 1864. | CR. |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----|
| Dec. 31, | To amount due, | \$ 348 12 | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | 190 02 | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | 982 28 | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | 299 71 | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | 430 02 | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | ROCHESTER. | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | SANDWICH EAST. | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | SANDWICH WEST. | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | TILBURY WEST. | | |
| Dec. 31, | By amount due, | 2069 10 | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | 2096 37 | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | 525 72 | | |
| 31, | To amount due, | 339 31 | | |
| THOS. H. WRIGHT, | County Treasurer, Essex. | | | |

APPENDIX K.

COUNTY OF ESSEX in Account with the County Treasurer, 1864.

| 1864. | DR. | 1864. | CR. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Amt brought for'd, \$12,399 18 | | Amt brought for'd, \$14,689 71 | |
| June 7, | To paid Tilbury W. | 66 34 | June 4, By rec'd for redemption, |
| 9, do | non-res. land | 361 45 | do do |
| 11, do | Redemption, | 153 86 | do do |
| 10, do | Crim. Justice, | 263 80 | do do |
| 10, do | Redemption, | 3,838 68 | do do |
| 11, do | do | 92 44 | do do |
| 13, do | do | 121 08 | do non-r. land, |
| 14, do | do | 495 62 | do Redemption, |
| 14, do | Jury account, | 283 10 | do Criminal, |
| 14, do | Crim. Justice, | 6 25 | do Non-res l'd, |
| 16, do | Redemption, | 26 84 | do do |
| 24, do | Crim. Justice, | 23 13 | do Peddler's li- |
| 25, do | Municipal, | 326 06 | do Co. rates, |
| 25, do | Redemption, | 156 17 | do Non-res l'd |
| 25, do | Gram. School, | 50 00 | |
| 27, do | Rd Imp't, | 18 00 | |
| 27, do | Redemption, | 35 99 | |
| 29, do | Municipal, | 774 40 | |
| 29, do | Land Sale, | 300 00 | |
| Carried forward, \$18,962 69 | | Carried forward, \$19,880 14 | |

| 1864. | DR. | 1864. | CR. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amt bro't forw'd, \$18,962 69 | | Amt bro't forw'd, \$19,880 14 | |
| July 1 | To paid Board of | July 7 | By rec'd from Sand- |
| | Instruction, | | wich, |
| 4 | To paid Crim. Justice, | do | Redemption, |
| 6 | do do | do | do |
| 6 | do Miscellan. | do | N Res land, |
| 6 | do Medical, | do | Gram. school, |
| 7 | do Crim. Justice, | do | Com. school, |
| 8 | do do | do | Miscellan. |
| 8 | do Medical, | do | N Res land, |
| 9 | do Board of Inst. | do | Miscellan. |
| 9 | do Criminal, | do | N Res land, |
| 10 | do Municipal, | Aug. 3 | do do |
| 11 | do Criminal, | do | Peddler's license, |
| 11 | do Municipal, | do | Gram. school |
| 11 | do N Res land, | do | Criminal, |
| 15 | do Redemption, | do | do |
| 18 | do Gram. School, | do | Land sale, |
| 18 | do Common do, | do | N Res land, |
| 20 | do do | do | do |
| 22 | do Criminal, | do | do |
| 22 | do Miscellan. | Sept. 3 | do Land Sale, |
| 22 | do N Res land, | do | N Res land, |
| 23 | do do | do | do |
| 23 | do Com. school, | do | Redemption, |
| 25 | do Criminal, | do | N Res land, |
| 25 | do N Res land, | do | Land Sale, |
| 26 | do Criminal, | do | County rates, |
| 26 | do Medical, | do | N Res land, |
| 27 | do Criminal, | do | Misc. items, |
| 27 | do Miscellan. | do | County rates, |
| 27 | do Com. school, | do | Land sale, |
| 28 | do Criminal, | do | N Res land, |
| 28 | do Redemption, | do | do |
| 29 | do Criminal, | do | Pedler's license |
| 30 | do Com. school, | Oct. 1, | do N Res land, |
| Aug. 1 | do Criminal, | do | do |
| 3 | do Com. school, | do | Land sale, |
| 5 | do do | do | Redemption, |
| 9 | do Gram. school, | do | N Res land, |
| 11 | do P. G. Laurie, | do | do |
| 11 | do Crim. Justice, | do | Redemption, |
| 11 | do Debentures, | do | N Res land, |
| 13 | do Criminal, | do | do |
| 13 | do Board of Inst. | Nov. 3 | do County rates |
| 15 | do Criminal, | do | N Res land, |
| 15 | do Redemption, | do | Criminal, |
| 18 | do Criminal, | do | Land sale, |
| 25 | do Medical, | do | N Res land, |
| 25 | do Com. school, | do | Redemption, |
| Sept. 3 | do Criminal, | do | N Res land, |
| 8 | do do | do | do |
| 10 | do Municipal, | do | do |
| 12 | do N Res land, | do | Pedler's license |
| 12 | do Criminal, | do | Miscellan. |
| 12 | do Redemption, | do | N Res land, |
| 13 | do Municipal, | do | Redemption, |

| 1864. | DR. | 1864. | CR. |
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| Sept 17 To paid Jury, | 327 60 | Dec. 8 By paid non-res land, | 19 00 |
| 17 do Board Inst. | 1 00 | 10 do do | 10 39 |
| 21 do Miscellan. | 0 50 | 13 do County rates | 610 74 |
| 22 do Municipal, | 175 00 | 14 do Redemption, | 6 75 |
| 27 do Miscellan. | 0 25 | 15 do do | 5 54 |
| Oct. 4 do Medical, | 5 00 | 16 do N Res land, | 1 11 |
| 7 do Criminal, | 1 00 | 17 do Land sale, | 37 30 |
| 7 do Road imp't | 3 30 | 20 do County rates, | 753 42 |
| 8 do Criminal, | 4 00 | 20 do do | 675 15 |
| 10 do Jury, | 345 60 | 23 do do | 892 79 |
| 13 do P. G. Laurie | 32 40 | 23 do do | 48 88 |
| 20 do Criminal, | 3 80 | 30 do do | 777 86 |
| 31 do County Att'y | 347 90 | 30 do do | 327 08 |
| Nov. 1 do Crim. Jus. | 11 52 | 31 do Land sale, | 13 52 |
| 2 do Medical, | 7 00 | 31 do Co. rates, | 1,062 73 |
| 4 do Criminal, | 385 77 | 31 do N Res land, | 44 33 |
| 5 do Municipal, | 250 00 | 31 do County rate | 150 00 |
| 5 do Medical, | 5 00 | 31 do do | 365 87 |
| 5 do Debenture, | 640 00 | 31 do do | 1,353 42 |
| 7 do Redemption, | 16 46 | 31 do do | 840 45 |
| 8 do Criminal, | 73 30 | 31 do do | 1,322 71 |
| 8 do Medical, | 25 20 | | |
| 8 do Board Inst. | 25 00 | | |
| 10 do Criminal, | 152 86 | | |
| 10 do N Res land, | 61 78 | | |
| 10 do Redemption, | 61 78 | | |
| 10 do Medical, | 17 40 | | |
| 11 do Criminal, | 43 15 | | |
| 11 do Jury, | 1 00 | | |
| 11 do Municipal, | 37 20 | | |
| 11 do Miscellan. | 1 36 | | |
| 11 do Redemption, | 27 00 | | |
| 11 do Road imp't, | 9 50 | | |
| 14 do Municipal, | 6 84 | | |
| 15 do Redemption, | 29 96 | | |
| 16 do Criminal, | 30 00 | | |
| 17 do Gram. school, | 50 00 | | |
| 18 do P. H. Morin, | 20 00 | | |
| 19 do Criminal, | 11 70 | | |
| 19 do Road imp't, | 4 25 | | |
| 21 do Criminal, | 206 06 | | |
| 21 do Municipal, | 57 00 | | |
| 21 do Road imp't, | 13 75 | | |
| 21 do Medical, | 5 00 | | |
| 25 do Criminal, | 14 72 | | |
| Dec. 5 do Miscellan. | 60 00 | | |
| 9 do Municipal, | 50 00 | | |
| 13 do N Res land, | 120 65 | | |
| 14 do Criminal, | 2 25 | | |
| 14 do Municipal, | 10 00 | | |
| 16 do Jury, | 179 80 | | |
| 17 do Criminal, | 2 50 | | |
| 20 do N Res land, | 452 79 | | |
| 20 do Land sale, | 300 63 | | |
| 20 do Treas per ct. | 18 83 | | |
| 21 do Land sale, | 15 50 | | |

Carried forward, \$40,206 56

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| Dec. 13 P'd Treas. per ct. \$ | 16 75 | Brought forwd, | \$40,206 56 |
| 20 do Non-res land, | 675 15 | | |
| 20 do Treas. per ct. | 16 87 | | |
| 23 do Non-res land, | 693 11 | | |
| 23 do Land Sale, | 129 68 | | |
| 24 do Criminal, | 13 90 | | |
| 24 do Non-res land, | 48 88 | | |
| 24 do Medical, | 10 00 | | |
| 27 do Criminal, | 156 20 | | |
| 30 do Non-res land, | 548 24 | | |
| 30 do Land Sale, | 523 09 | | |
| 30 do Treas. pr cent. | 33 63 | | |
| 31 do Crim. Justice, | 1101 38 | | |
| 31 do Municipal, | 372 50 | | |
| 31 do Miscellaneous | 199 18 | | |
| 31 do Non-res land, | 321 71 | | |
| 31 do Road Imp't, | 17 88 | | |
| 31 do Board of Inst. | 12 58 | | |
| 31 do Non-res land, | 2,372 56 | | |
| 31 do Land Sale, | 1,243 25 | | |
| 31 do do | 941 02 | | |
| 31 do Treas. pr ct. | 100 51 | | |
| 31 do Crim. Justice, | 368 81 | | |
| | \$39,629 51 | | |
| Amt to balance, | 577 05 | | |
| Total, | \$40,206 56 | Total, | \$40,206 56 |
| December 31, Amount on hand, | \$577.05 | Notes \$300.00, Cash, | \$277.05 |
| P. H. MORIN, | | THOS. H. WRIGHT, | |
| A. WILKINSON, | | Auditors. | County Treasurer, Essex. |

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your Auditors have the honor to report that they have audited the Treasurer's Accounts from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1864, inclusive, finding the same correct. Vouchers have been produced for all disbursements. The receipts to December 31 were \$40,206.56; expenditure, \$39,629.51; leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands, on 1st Jan. 1865, of \$577.05.

Your honorable body will notice a large increase in the receipts and expenditure for 1864 over former years, caused by the general increase of the expenses of the County; by a portion of the receipts of county rates and payment of non-resident lands money being carried to the account in 1864, which should have been paid in 1863; by giving the County credit for all the county rates paid, and charging the County with all non-resident land money paid out. The practice heretofore adopted has been to allow each Municipality in their county rates the amount of their non-resident land money, and not charging the full amounts in the accounts. All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. MORIN, } Auditors.
A. WILKINSON, }

Sandwich, 2d Jan., 1865.
To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing would recommend that, in con-

sequence of the trouble and misunderstanding which occurred last year in the giving out of the printing, tenders be received in open Council, to-morrow afternoon, from the proprietors of the Record and Journal—the party tendering to state what he or they would be willing to do all printing of every description that may be required for the use of the County and Clerk of the Peace, for one year. The Council not to bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any tender, unless otherwise satisfactory. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, 26th Jan. 1865.

S. WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen—I beg to tender my resignation as one of the Auditors for the County of Essex, with many thanks for the confidence reposed in me as such Auditor, for the past fifteen years.—I am, gentlemen, yours most respectfully
Sandwich, Jan. 26, 1865.

P. H. MORIN.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

The memorial of the undersigned respectfully sheweth : That several years ago he purchased from the late Dr. McMullin, Crown Land Agent for the County of Essex, Lot number 16 in the 10th Con. and the E 1/2 of Lot No. 12 in the 11th—all in Sandwich East. That for several years he has lived in the United States, and paid taxes on said lots, the same being unpatented and unoccupied and not liable to taxes until 1863, and he has paid following to the County Treasurer, viz: On July 30th, 1859, \$46.07; March 20, 1860, \$13.54; and on Nov. 23, 1860, \$18.41; making a total of \$78.02.

Your memorialist therefore prays that the above amount should be refunded him, as in justice the land was not liable for taxes. And as in duty bound, your memorialist, &c.

ROBERT TALBERT,

Per D. Moynahan, his agent.

The above figures are correct, as taken from the books of this office.

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, Jan. 26, 1865.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX P.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

The memorial of Thomas Hennessy, of the Township of Sandwich East, in the County of Essex, of the Province of Canada, most respectfully sheweth : That on the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, your memorialist became the purchaser at Sheriff's sale of land for taxes, of Lot number eleven in the 9th concession of the Township of Sandwich East, in the County of Essex; and that he subsequently received a Sheriff's deed therefor. That the consideration he paid for the said lot of land was fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents. That your petitioner, immediately after receiving this deed from the Sheriff for the said lot of land, settled thereon with his sons, supposing that he had acquired a good title to the said land, and has made a clearance of twelve or fourteen acres, and built a house and outhouses thereupon. That after settling upon the said land, your petitioner discovered that the lot of land belonged to the

Government, and that to obtain a proper title thereto he would have to purchase the land from the Government; and that the sale made by the County was irregular, there being no taxes due or to be collected upon the said land, inasmuch as it was Government land. That the Government having consented to admit your petitioner to purchase said land, he has to make a first payment thereon immediately of one hundred dollars; that he is without funds, and unable to meet this payment without the County Council refund to him the amount paid by him upon the land when it was improperly sold for taxes, as in right and justice they should do.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your honorable body will direct that the amount paid by him on obtaining the Sheriff's deed for taxes, namely, the sum of fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents, together with interest thereon from the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1860, may be returned to him and without delay, so as to enable him to secure his land. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Witness, S. S. Macdonell.

THOMAS H. HENNESSY.

APPENDIX Q.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Education to whom was referred the Petition of the Corporation of Sandwich, praying for aid towards the erection of a Senior Grammar School in the aforesaid Town of Sandwich beg to report, that in view of the disturbed state of the country they do not deem it advisable to recommend that any appropriation be made by your honorable Council at present for the purpose mentioned in the said memorial, but they would recommend that the petition be permitted to remain over for consideration until the next session of the Council, and that in the meantime the use of the room in the Court House formerly occupied as the Grand Jury Room be granted the Corporation wherein to hold their Grammar School.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, 26th Jan., 1865. JAMES DOUGALL, Chairman.

APPENDIX R.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen: Your special Committee to whom was referred the circular of the Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, requesting the co-operation of the County of Essex in sending a deputation to Quebec in reference to the Municipal Loan Fund, beg leave to report that as this County owes very little to the said Fund, they cannot recommend that a deputation be appointed to proceed to Quebec for such purpose, as they are opposed to the principle that the Municipal Loan Fund should be made a charge on the general Government. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, 25th Jan. 1865.

JAS. DOUGALL, Chairman.

APPENDIX S.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Your Committee for visiting the Gaol beg leave to report that they have inspected the several wards, and find them in a clean and satisfactory condition and that the prisoners are well satisfied with their fare, and with the treatment they received from the gaoler and assistant.

Owing to the large number of female prisoners and the very limited number of cells, several have to sleep on the bricks; your Committee therefore would recommend that six new benches and the requisite bedding be provided. With respect to the petition for the enlargement of the Gaol, your Committee would recommend that it be laid aside until the June Session. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, Jan. 26, 1865.

M. FERRISS, Chairman.

APPENDIX T.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:
Gentlemen—Your Committee appointed at the last session of this Council to confer with the President of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company relative to the unfinished state of the road commonly known as the Willow Swamp, as also that portion of the road lying between the toll gate and Alexander Quellette's, beg to report,

That in accordance with such resolution they had an interview with the President and Directors of the aforesaid company upon the subject above referred to, and were then informed on behalf of the company that until the law suit which was then pending between the company and one Richard Thoruton was finally disposed of, no action would or could be taken in the matter. Your committee were given to understand, however, that in case such law suit was decided in favor of the Company, immediate steps would be taken to put these portions of the road above referred to in a proper state of repair, but if an adverse decision was given they would relinquish all claim to the Road.

Council Room, 26th Jan., 1865. } Committee.
D. A. McMULLIN, }
SOLOMON WIGLE, }

APPENDIX U.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:
Your Treasurer begs to report that there has not been any rent paid to him by the Corporation of Sandwich, on account of the old Court House, since he has been in office, nor can I find by the Treasurer's book that any rent has been paid since 1859, for that building, by the Corporation of the Town of Sandwich.

Sandwich, 26th Jan., 1865.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX V.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

The petition of Hubert Jubenville of Sandwich West, respectfully sheweth that on the 10th of July 1863, one David Scott, then working for me, but who has since left the country, took a valuable mare (my property) to the bridge over the James Creek on the town line between Sandwich West and Anderton Townships, for the purpose of drawing water from the creek, and in consequence of the want of a hand-rail or guard to the bridge, the mare fell off the same hurt herself and died from the injury so received in about thirty-six hours thereafter. Said mare was worth one hundred and fifty dollars; and your petitioner being a poor man is ill-able to afford such a loss. And your petitioner shortly after caused the above facts to be sworn to before the Reeve of his Township, Mr. Giguac, as said Reeve will certify. Your petitioner can produce abundant testimony to the mare's value. Your petitioner prays that he may be indemnified for said loss.

(Signed)

HUBERT JUBENVILLE.

APPENDIX W.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:
Agreeably to your resolution passed this day I herewith submit a return of all moneys paid to the County Treasurer in 1864, on account of the Bullock law suits:

| By whom paid. | By whom paid. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jan. 6 John Clark.....\$100 00 | July 22 John Clark.....\$200 00 |
| 18 Thomas F. Park.....477 58 | 26 Josiah Strong.....132 50 |
| 29 Josiah Strong.....128 75 | Oct. 31 John Prince.....50 00 |
| April 13 John Clark.....100 00 | |
| May 8 John Prince.....99 75 | \$1288 58 |

THOMAS H. WRIGHT, Treasurer, County of Essex.

Sandwich, January 27, 1865.

APPENDIX X.

To Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges would report that no business coming before them, they adjourned until the June Session. All of which is respectfully submitted.
THEO. WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX Y.

To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada:

The Petition of the County Council of the County of Essex humbly sheweth: That great inconvenience is experienced in Counties where there are large quantities of wild lands from the present mode of collection of taxes thereon.

That requiring, as the present law does, the payment of such taxes to the Treasurers of the Counties, and such Taxes being allowed to remain in arrear for the period of five years before a sale of such lands can be had, there are no means of checking such payments to such Treasurers, and the moneys arising from such taxes, which belong to the Municipalities of the Townships, are frequently detained in the hands of the County Treasurers long after they have become due, to the great detriment of the Townships.

Your Petitioners therefore would beg to recommend that the present law should be altered and amended, by making it compulsory on parties owning such lands to pay the taxes due thereon direct to the Treasurer of the Township wherein such lands are situate; and your petitioners pray that your hon. house will pass a bill for that purpose. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated this 27th day of Jan'y 1865.

APPENDIX Z.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in Parliament assembled.

The petition of the County Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled humbly sheweth, that the attention of your petitioners having been called to the working on the Detroit river of "An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing," by the petitions of parties engaged in the business, shewing that the strict enforcement of the provisions of said act will be burdensome and oppressive to all engaged in that business on the River Detroit.

Section 26 provides that no net or seine whatever shall be used or employed having a mesh of less than 1½ inches on the square. Persons engaged in fishing for herring in their season find this particularly discouraging, inasmuch as herring may not be taken in a mesh of that size: and also that the only white fish that resort to the Detroit River are those that are full grown, being for the purpose of spawning, and only in the fall of the year from about the 1st of October until the middle of November, making the provisions of the before mentioned section in regard to size of mesh useless and oppressive.

Section 47 forbids the using or employing for the taking of fish a net or seine of over fifty fathoms in length, under a penalty of five hundred dollars. In many parts of the Detroit River it is actually necessary that a net or seine of at least 75 fathoms in length be used for the successful working of the fisheries, while in other parts of the River a net or seine of 45 fathoms is quite sufficient, depending altogether on the distance of the channel from the shore.

Your Petitioners would also call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that our neighbors on the opposite side of the river are not restricted in any manner as to the time and manner of taking fish, and many times persons engaged in fishing on this side have to stand idle and see a bounty of Providence pass into their neighbors' hands.

Your petitioners would therefore humbly pray that your honorable body will take the matter into consideration and allow the Municipal Council of this County to have the power of regulating the Fisheries and Fishing in the Detroit River, or grant such other aid in the premises as you shall deem expedient. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

APPENDIX A 2.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following reports, petitions, claims, and accounts.

The Report of the County Treasurer.

The Report of the County Auditors.

The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Windsor, praying for aid towards the erection of barracks in said Corporation.

The Petition of Thomas Hennessy, praying to be reimbursed the amount of money paid by him at Sheriff's sale, for Lot No. 11 in the 9th Con. Sandwich East, such lot having been illegally sold.

The Petition of P. T. Worthington, praying to be refunded the amount paid by him at Sheriff's sale, for Lot No. 2, Block 1, in the Town of Windsor, together with the amount of costs incurred by him in endeavoring to get possession of the same, said Lot having been illegally sold.

The Petition of Robert Talbert praying to be refunded \$78.02 the amount paid by him for taxes upon certain unpatented lands in the Township of Sandwich East.

The Petition of George Moffatt, praying that he may be put in possession of Lot 2, 7th Con., Colchester, such lot having been illegally sold.

The claim of Mr. Jarrett, referred to in the Report of the County Treasurer.

The claim of J. R. Park, also referred to in the Report of the County Treasurer, as also

The claim of Mr. Joseph Marantette, referred to in the report of the County Treasurer.

The claim of H. Jubinville for the loss of a horse occasioned by the insecure state of a bridge over the River Canard.

An account of P. G. Laurie for stationery, &c., furnished County Clerk, (including one item of \$6.30 for advertising) amounting to \$25.95.

An account from W. C. Chewett & Co., for books furnished County Treasurer, amounting to \$12.25.

An account from Calliste St. Louis, for stationery furnished County Clerk, amounting to \$1.75.

An account from A. Prince, Esq., for opinion given in the matter of Hawkers and Peddlers, \$10.00.

Your Committee would recommend that the Reports of the Treasurer and Auditors be adopted, and published with their accompanying abstracts.

With regard to the petition of the Corporation of Windsor, your Committee cannot, in view of the depressed state of the finances of the County, recommend that it be entertained.

With reference to the petition of Thomas Hennessy, your Committee recommend that he be refunded \$60, and the same be charged to Sandwich East.

Regarding the petition of P. T. Worthington, your Committee recommend that the amount paid be refunded, together with the costs, after the same have been properly taxed, and charged to the Corporation of Windsor, as the error rose from neglect on the part of their collector.

Your Committee recommend that the petition of Robert Talbert be not entertained.

With reference to the petition of Mr. Moffatt your Committee recommend that the Treasurer be requested to communicate with the purchaser of the lot referred to in the petition and refund him the amount of the purchase money as the lot clearly appears to have been illegally sold.

Regarding the claim of Mr. Jarrett your Committee recommend that he be refunded the amount paid upon his producing a proper assignment from the original purchaser.

With reference to the claim of Mr. Park your Committee recommend that the amount paid be refunded.

Regarding the claim of Mr. Marantette, as nothing has been adduced before your Committee to show that any adverse claim has been set up, your Committee cannot recommend that any action be taken at present in the matter.

With respect to the claim of Mr. Jubinville, your Committee recommend that he be paid the sum of twenty dollars.

With reference to the amount due from the Corporation of the Town of Sandwich, your Committee would recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be received in full satisfaction for all rent due.

Your Committee would recommend that the several accounts above referred to be paid, deducting \$4.36 from that of Mr. Lauries.

In conclusion, your Committee would, in compliance with the suggestion made in the report of the County Treasurer, recommend that a thorough and complete investigation of the Treasurers accounts be made by the Auditors, and that they be instructed to report to this Council the result of such investigation at the next meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Committee Room, 28th January, 1865.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
Chairman.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW 81

To amend By-law No. 28, passed January 29, 1857, entitled "A By-law to establish a Lock-up House in the town of Ambersburg;" also, to amend By-law No. 29, passed January 29, 1857, entitled "A By-law to establish a Lock-up House in the town of Windsor."

Whereas it is necessary to amend By-laws Nos. 28 and 29,

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the last section of each of the said By-laws authorizing the payment of the sum of five shillings to constables for every prisoner confined therein be, and the same are hereby repealed.

II. This By-law to have full force and effect from and after the passing thereof.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

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THIRTY-THIRD SESSION, FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,
SANDWICH, 19th June, 1865.

Pursuant to adjournment, from January session, the Council met.—The roll was called. Present—Messrs. Thomas, Atkin, Ferriss, McLean, Koifage, Bell, Langlois, Montreuil, Maisenville, Trudell, Ray and Chambers.

Mr. Bloomfield handed in the certificate of the Town Clerk of Windsor, to the effect that he had been duly elected Reeve of that Municipality, in the room and stead of James Dougall, resigned, and had taken the oaths of office and qualification, and on motion of Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, Mr. Bloomfield took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that in consideration of the absence of the Warden, Mr. Ferriss be appointed Chairman, pro tem., of this Council. Carried.

The minutes of the last day of the last session, were read, and on motion of Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Ray, were adopted.

At this stage of proceedings, the Warden, and Mr. Theo. Wigle, and Mr. Malott, entered the Council Chamber, Mr. Ferriss vacating the chair. The Warden took his seat.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will to-morrow morning, move for the appointment of a committee to equalize the assessment rolls.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will to-morrow, introduce the petition of George Leak, and others.

Mr. Ferriss gives notice that he will to-morrow, move that the resolution passed at the last June session, with respect to the collection of taxes due to the County, by the different Municipalities, be so amended, as to apply to each and every year.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 a. m. Carried.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,
SANDWICH, 20th June, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—All the members, viz: Messrs Sol. Wigle, Warden, and Messrs. Theo. Wigle, Thomas, Atkin, Ferriss, McLean, Koifage, Bell, Langlois, Montreuil, Maisenville, Bloomfield, Trudell, Ray, McMullin, Shipley, Chambers, and Malott.

The minutes of yesterday, were, on motion of Mr. Maisenville, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Langlois moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that Messrs. Langlois, Koifage, McMullin, Theo. Wigle, Thomas, Malott, Trudell, Bloomfield, and Montreuil, be a committee to equalize the assessment rolls for the County, for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that there be a committee of the whole, to equalize the assessment rolls.

Upon the vote being taken upon the amendment, the yeas were:—Messrs. Atkin, Ferriss, McLean, Chambers, Wigle, Ray, and Shipley—7. Nays: Messrs. Maisonneville, McMullin, Thomas, Bell, Kolfage, Langlois, Montreuil, Trudell, Malott, and Bloomfield—10.

The amendment was lost; original motion carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chambers presented the petition of George Leak, and others, which was read. Appendix A.

It was moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the petition just read, be referred to the Road and Bridge committee. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ferriss moved, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to exercise the power vested in him by statute, by virtue of his office, for the collection of all taxes now due from the several Towns and Townships in arrear for taxes, up to the present year; and to continue to collect the same from year to year hereafter, and to enforce the payment of the same as the law directs, annually; and that he be and is hereby instructed and required not to appropriate any portion of the non-resident land tax, other than to the Municipalities to which it becomes due. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the name of Mr. Ferriss be substituted on the Equalization committee, in the place of Mr. McMullin.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferriss, and seconded by Mr. Atkin, that Messrs. Atkin, Maisonneville, McLean, Shipley, Ray, Chambers, Bell, Ferriss, and the Warden, be added to the committee.

Upon the vote being taken on the amendment, the yeas were:—Messrs. Atkin, McLean, Ferriss, Chambers, Ray, Theo. Wigle, and Shipley—7. Nays: Messrs. Maisonneville, McMullin, Thomas, Bell, Kolfage, Langlois, Montreuil, Trudell, Malott, and Bloomfield—10.

The amendment was lost. The original motion was then put and lost.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the names of Messrs. Ferriss, Chambers, and Atkin, be added to the committee on equalization.

The yeas and nays being called for, the yeas were: Messrs. McMullin, Shipley, Atkin, Ferriss, McLean, Chambers, Malott, Wigle, and Ray—9. Nays: Messrs. Bloomfield, Montreuil, Trudell, Maisonneville, Langlois, Kolfage, Bell, and Thomas—8. The motion was therefore carried.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. John Bell, that the name of Mr. Ray be added to the committee on equalization. Carried.

A communication from the Clerk of the County of Kent, was read.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the communication just read, be referred to the committee on roads and bridges. Carried. Appendix B.

A communication from L. J. Fluett, Esquire, respecting the County Grammar School, was read, and on motion of Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. McMullin, was referred to the committee on education. Appendix C.

The petition of the County Council of the county of Victoria, was read, and on motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, was laid over.

Bond of Mr. Woodbridge, proprietor of the "Essex Journal", was read, and laid over until the afternoon session, for further consideration.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move that a special committee be appointed to petition the three branches of the Legislature, respecting Point aux Pelee Island, so as to enact a law so as to constitute it a part and parcel of the county of Essex, for municipal and judicial purposes.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a special committee, to draft a petition to the three branches of the Legislature, praying an alteration of the mode of auditing accounts at the Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Atkin gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition from J. Marantette, relative to a lot of land in Colchester, illegally sold for taxes.

Mr. Montreuil gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce the petition of Michael Mooney, and twenty two others, praying for drainage on the town line between Maidstone and Sandwich East.

Mr. Ray gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition of Patrick Murphy, and others, relative to a road between lots two and three, on the south side of the Middle road, township of Rochester.

Mr. Ferriss gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion for a grant of money, for making and draining the Town lines between Malden and Colchester, Anderton and Colchester, Anderton and Sandwich East, and Sandwich East and Sandwich West.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a special committee to report upon the advisability of converting the old Court House into a House of Industry for the County of Essex.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that this Council do now adjourn until five o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 5 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present. The Warden took the Chair.

The committee on Equalization handed in their report, which was read. Appendix T.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the report of the committee on Equalization, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Maisonneville, that the report be not adopted, but referred back to the committee, for reconsideration.

Which was lost upon the following vote. Yeas: Messrs. Montreuil and Maisonneville—2. Nays: Messrs. McMullin, Atkin, Ferriss, Chambers, Ray, Trudell, McLean, Thomas, Bell, Kolfage, Bloomfield, Langlois, Theo. Wigle, and Malott—14.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Kolfage gives notice that he will to-morrow, bring in the report of the County Engineer—O. Bartley—of Sandwich and Talbot Street Road Company, and the notice given to said Company.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow, introduce a By-law to provide for the current expenses of the County, for the current year; also, a By-law for the payment of qualified teachers, and local superintendents of schools.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will to-morrow, present the petition of John Bray, and others.

Mr. Bloomfield gives notice that he will on Thursday, present the petition of John Clark.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the names of two good and sufficient sureties be added with that of Mr. Woodbridge, to his bond for printing for the present year: himself in \$180, and two sureties in \$240, each; the printing required, to be the whole of the printing for the County Council, and for the Clerk of the Peace office.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Carried.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, 21st June, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.— Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Thomas, Atkin, Theodore Wigle, Ferriss, McLean, Kolfage, Bell, Langlois, McMullin, Montreuil, Maisenville, Shipley, Chambers, Trudell, Ray, and Malott.

The minutes of yesterday were read; which, on motion of Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Bell, were adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Theo. Wigle moved, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the Warden, Messrs. McMullin, and Kolfage, be a special committee to draft a petition to the Governor in Council, praying that a proclamation may be issued, erecting Point aux Pelee Island into a Municipality of the County of Essex. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Warden, Mr. Thomas, and the mover, be a special committee to draft a petition to the three branches of the Legislature, praying that the law may be amended, in respect to the auditing of public accounts, by the County Magistrates. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Atkin presented the petition of J. Marantette, relative to a lot of land in Colchester, illegally sold for taxes, which was read; and on motion of Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. McLean, was referred to the Finance committee. Appendix D.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Montreuil presented the petition of Michael Mooney, and others, relative to drainage on the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Maisenville, was referred to the Road and Bridge committee. Appendix E.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ray presented the petition of Patrick Murphy, and others, relative to an allowance for road on lot No. 3, on the S. S. M. Road, Rochester, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Trudell, the petition was referred to the Road and Bridge committee. Appendix F.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin moved, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the Warden, and Messrs. Langlois, Ferriss, and the mover, and second, be a special committee to report as to the expediency of converting the old Court House into a House of Correction for the County. Carried.

The reports of O. Bartley, P. L. S., and C. E., relative to the Windsor and Talbot Street Gravel Road, and the Sandwich Street Plank Road, together with the instructions received by him from the County Judge, and his account for services, were presented by Mr. Kolfage, whereupon

It was moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the reports be referred to the Road and Bridge committee, and that his account for services, be referred to the Finance committee. Carried. Appendix G.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin introduced a By-law to provide for the current expenses of the county of Essex, for the present year, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors. Also, a By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, for the present year, which were read a first time. To be read a second time on Friday next, on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Kolfage.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Langlois presented the petition of Mr. Bray, respecting the town line between Anderdon and Sandwich East and West, which on motion of Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Thomas, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Appendix H.

The Bond of Mr. Woodbridge, for printing for the current year, was handed in, and on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Kolfage, was accepted.

The resignation of H. C. Guillot, as Grammar School Trustee, was presented, and referred to committee on Education.

The presentment of the Grand Jury at the last Quarter Sessions, was read, and referred to the Gaol committee. Appendix I.

The Auditors' Report, together with the report of the Treasurer, and other reports, were handed in, and read, and on motion of Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Atkin, were referred to the Finance committee. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that Mr. Bloomfield's name be placed on the Finance and Education committees, in place of Mr. Dougall, resigned. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Treasurer report this afternoon, whether the corporation of the town of Sandwich has paid the sum of \$100 due the County, for rent, as passed at last session. Carried.

Mr. Ferriss gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion for a grant of money for the improvement of the County Roads.

Mr. Maisenville gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the report of the committee on Equalization, be re-considered.

Moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock. Carried.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, 22nd June, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present. The Warden in the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday, were read, and on motion of Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Maisenville, were adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Montreuil moved, seconded by Mr. Maisenville, that the report of the Equalization committee, of the assessment rolls, be re-considered, in order that the report be amended, as follows: viz—

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| Windsor..... | \$345,000. | Sandwich West..... | \$145,000. |
| Amherstburg..... | 170,000. | Gosfield..... | 270,000. |
| Sandwich Town..... | 98,000. | Colchester..... | 292,000. |
| Anderdon..... | 92,000. | Mersea..... | 245,000. |
| Malden..... | 131,000. | Maidstone..... | 215,000. |
| Sandwich East..... | 275,000. | Rochester..... | 150,000. |
| Tilbury West..... | 138,000. | Lost..... | |

Mr. Thomas gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk be instructed to produce all papers relating to a lease of a part of a certain allowance of road in the township of Anderdon, made by the District Council, in the year 1846.

Pursuant to notice, the Treasurer handed in his report, respecting the old Court House rent.

It was moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect forthwith, the amount due from the town of Sandwich to the County, for rent of the old Court House. Carried.

The report of the special committee, respecting Point aux Pelee Island, was read, and on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, was adopted. Appendix K.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to assume as a County road, that part of the Huron road lying between the limits of the town of Sandwich, and the town line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West.

Mr. Ferriss gives notice that he will to-morrow move that Mr. Langlois, Reeve of Sandwich West, be appointed Commissioner to spend the balance of the amount to be expended on the town line between Sandwich West and Anderdon, in room of Mr. Gignac.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume that portion of Sandwich Street known as the Willow Swamp, east of Maudstone Cross, as a County Road, and to provide that a sum of money be raised and levied, to gravel the same.

Mr. Kolfage gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume that portion of Sandwich Road in the town of Amherstburg, as a County Road, and that a sum of money be raised to finish and macadamize the same.

Mr. McMullin introduced a petition of the Council, to the Legislature, respecting Fisheries in the river Detroit, which was read, and on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, was ordered to be engrossed, in triplicate. Appendix L.

Mr. Bloomfield moved, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that Messrs. McMullin, Thomas, and the mover, be a committee to ascertain what amount of money has been paid to Mr. Woodbridge, for printing, during the fiscal year 1864, and to ascertain what amount, if any, was received by him, over and above the amount of his contract, and for what purpose. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the License for peddling with a one-horse waggon, paid by Louis Leonard, within the County, be refunded, he being disabled. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McMullin, that this Council do now adjourn, to resume to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, to enable the different committees to meet. Carried.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT-HOUSE,

SANDWICH, 23rd June, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Maisenville, were adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Thomas moved, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, that the Clerk is hereby instructed to produce all papers, minutes, records, &c., relating to the lease of a part of a certain road allowance in the township of Anderdon, in the year 1846, by the District Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that Mr. Langlois be appointed a Commissioner, instead of Mr. Gignac, to expend jointly with Mr. Thomas, the balance of money between Anderdon and Sandwich West. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chambers's By-law to assume the Willow Swamp, as a County road, was read a first time. By-law No. 82.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the Council resolved into committee of the whole. Mr. Malott in the chair, when the By-law was read a second time, clause by clause.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Wigle, that the first and only clause of the By-law be adopted.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Maisenville, that it is not expedient for this County to assume or establish any more roads as County roads, and that this Council do not assume the road.

The amendment was lost. The original motion carried.

The committee reported By-law passed, without amendment.

The Council resumed, and the By-law read a third time and passed, on the following vote:—

Yeas: Messrs. Malott, Wigle, Montreuil, Ray, Trudell, Langlois, Chambers, McLean, Ferriss, Shipley, and McMullin. Nays: Messrs. Kolfage, Maisenville, Bell, and Atkin.

The following By-laws were introduced, and severally read a first time, viz:

A By-law to assume as a County road, that portion of the Huron line between the limits of the town of Sandwich, and the town line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West. By-law No. 83.

A By-law to assume as a County road, that portion of Sandwich Street lying between the town of Sandwich, and where the Windsor Gravel Road intersects said Sandwich Street. By-law No. 84.

A By-law to assume as a County road, that portion of Sandwich Street situated within the limits of Amherstburg. By-law No. 85.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Wigle, the Council resolved into committee of the whole. Mr. Malott in the chair, when the By-laws were read a second time.

The committee reported By-laws passed, without amendment.

The House resumed, and the By-laws were severally read a third time, and passed.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that the Warden and County Treasurer be empowered in case of emergency, to employ a Solicitor. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the Treasurer be instructed to notify the different Municipalities who are in arrears for County rates up to the present time, to pay in at once, and if not paid on or before the first day of August next, that proceedings be taken for the collection of the same, and when collected, to be paid over to the different Municipalities to which the County is indebted. Carried.

A petition to the Legislature, praying an alteration in the mode of auditing accounts at Quarter Sessions, was read. Appendix M.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that the petition just read, be adopted, and that the Clerk be directed to make three copies, one for each branch of the Legislature. Carried.

A communication from the County Clerk of the County of Kent, read, and referred to the Road and Bridge committee. Appendix N.

Report of special committee to enquire into Printing done by Mr. Woodbridge, last year, laid over.

Report of Road and Bridges committee was read, and moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that the report be adopted. Carried. Appendix O.

Moved by Mr. Kolfage, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the report be not adopted; that it is not expedient for this County to raise a County rate for roads this year, and that the appropriation to the several towns and townships be struck out of the report. Lost upon the following vote. Yeas: Messrs. Kolfage, Bell, Malott, Atkin, Ray, and Maisenville. Nays: Messrs.

McMullin, Shipley, McLean, Chambers, Montreuil, Bloomfield, Thomas, Ferriss, Trudell, Langlois, and Theo. Wigle.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that inasmuch as the line of road mentioned in the petition by John Bray and others, was opened out by commissioners appointed by this Council, and not in its proper place, it is therefore unjust to require the townships of Anderdon and Sandwich West to rectify mistakes made under the direction of this Council, and that the report be amended by recommending that the County Surveyor be instructed to re-survey said line, in accordance with the spirit of said petition. Lost.

The Council adjourned until 5 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 5 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Gaol committee, and committee on Education, presented their reports, which were read and adopted. Appendix P and Q.

Petition of Joseph Monforton, presented and read, and on motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, was referred to the Road and Bridge committee. Appendix R.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that Mr. Fluett be appointed Trustee for the senior Grammar School, Sandwich, in lieu of Mr. Guillot, whose resignation has been accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that Messrs. McMullin and Langlois be a committee to superintend the repairs required to be done to the Gaol. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that this Council fully endorse the action of the Warden in not signing a warrant in favor of P. T. Worthington, it being for a greater amount than the account presented to the Finance Committee, but now recommend that the Warden sign a warrant as now taxed, the explanation now given being satisfactory.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, 24th June, 1865.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; present—all the members. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Maisenville, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that Mr. John Montreuil be paid three dollars for his services before the Gaol Committee. Carried.

A By-law to levy a tax for the improvement of Roads was introduced, and read a first time.

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the whole for the second reading of the said By-law. Mr. Atkin in the Chair.

Council resumed. By-law reported with amendments.

Read a third time and passed. By-law No. 86.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. Appendix S.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, and seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the petition of J. Monforton and others be laid over until the next session of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the Report of the Gaol Committee be amended by recommending that the alterations suggest-

ed in the presentment made by the Grand Jury, at the Spring Assizes, with reference to the desk of the Clerk of Assize, in the Court House, be made under the supervision of said Clerk. Carried.

The following By-law was read a third time and passed, namely:

A By-law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1865. By-law No. 87.

The Council then adjourned, sine die.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

APPENDIX A.

[Petition of George Leak and others.]

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

The petition of the undersigned resident land owners in the townships of Maidstone and Rochester respectfully sheweth:

That, whereas the original allowance for road, between the French survey of the Belle River lots and the range of lots on the north-west side of the Middle Road, has not been opened, and if it was it would be very inconvenient for your petitioners, as it passes through one side of our farms, leaving a narrow strip of land on one side, known as the Gore, in the rear of the Middle Road lots, north side: and whereas, if the said road was diverted from the said line to the line between lots 19 and 10, Belle River, it would be much nearer straight than at present, and therefore more convenient for the public when opened: therefore, we pray your honorable body to pass a By-law for diverting the said road from the original allowance to the line between lots numbers 19 and 20 on both the east and the west sides of the Belle River; and that the said diverted road be taken off the north side of lot number 20, Belle River, French survey; and that the aforesaid original allowance for road be given to the owners of said lot number 20, in lieu of the land taken from said lots for the said diverted road.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

GEORGE LEAK,
PATRICK MULLINS,
WILLIAM HENRY,
ROBERT LITTLE.

HENRY ROSS,
JOSEPH WHITE,
JOHN McMAHON,

APPENDIX B.

[Communication from County Clerk, Kent.]

Corporation County of Kent,
Clerk's Office, Chatham, 10th June, 1865. }

SIR:—

I beg leave to inform you that this Corporation has appropriated the following sums for the improvement of the County roads specified, on condition that the County Council of Essex appropriate similar amounts, viz:—Three hundred dollars to the Romney and Tilbury West Town line, and two hundred dollars to the County line between East and West Tilbury.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
JAMES HART, Clerk.

To D. MOYNAHAN, Esq., Clerk County of Essex, Sandwich.

APPENDIX C.

[Communication from L. J. Fluett, Esq.]

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN:—May I be permitted, as a freeholder and householder of the Town of Sandwich, respectfully to lay before your honorable body the few following remarks, respecting the Grammar School lately in operation in the Town of Sandwich, but now, apparently, "defunct;" and in the mean time to acquaint you (if you should not have already been so before), how, and when, and by what causes the Grammar School of Sandwich should have, apparently, ceased to exist.

Heretofore, to wit, till the end of the year now passed, the said school was in a flourishing condition. We had a good man, a gentleman and a scholar for teacher, beloved and respected by his pupils, which, combined with his superior mode of teaching, are the only means to secure the confidence and bring out successfully the talents of the pupils entrusted to his care; and experience has fully demonstrated that such was the case and fact with Mr. McKillop, lately our professor of Grammar School at Sandwich.

However, by some reasons (better known to the Trustees of the above Grammar School) Mr. McKillop's services were not secured for a longer period, and he left. After considerable delay, Mr. Wilkinson, one of the Trustees, procured the services of Mr. Warner, to all appearances a highly respectable gentleman, and, as I have every reason to believe, a scholar; but not the man, however, to succeed Mr. McKillop; and after an attempt to teach for few months, he, Mr. Warner, resigned; and ever since we have had no Grammar School in Sandwich. And what became of the pupils?—For some time they wandered about, hoping that the Trustees would, as in duty bound, exert themselves and procure another teacher. Such a hope, however, was frustrated; they waited in vain. And now they are going to attend the Windsor Grammar School, two miles and upwards from Sandwich.

But what were the Trustees doing all this while? Nothing, but quarrelling with our Town Councillors, and going to law (at our expenses) about matters concerning the existence, &c., of a school which they shamefully neglected.

Now I boldly say, that the present Trustees of the Sandwich Grammar School are responsible to the public for their apathy, neglect, and I might say, their incapacity of such Trustees. I say their *incapacity*, for out of all the Trustees now forming the Board, two only, Messrs. Eliot and Casgrain, are classical scholars, and they do know how to appreciate a classical education; yet they were hardly, if ever, consulted by their other co-Trustees; and so they do care little about it. As for the other Trustees, what do they know about a classical education? &c., &c. Hence their apathy and neglect.

I will now come to a few facts. Mr. J. H. Wilkinson, who seems to be the managing man amongst the Trustees (and who seems also to be the least qualified for such post), has told me several times that *he did care nothing about the standing or falling of our School*: and so Mr. Askin, another Trustee; and so said Mr. Guillot, another Trustee; and if the other Trustees don't say so in words, their acts speak yet louder. For, what do they care for a *Grammar School*!! They either have no children to send, or will not send any to it; and no one of said Trustees send any pupil thereto. Hence another reason for their apathy and their neglect in the matter.

If our youths had been largely benefited by the two first years of the Grammar School, under Mr. McKillop, or if they had not satisfactorily progressed in their studies, there might be some reason for the Trustees' neglect. But even as neglected as they have lately been by our Trustees, I will venture to say that quite a number of our G. S. pupils might this day teach the majority of said Trustees, in matters whereof they never knew anything, nor ever will know anything about. Hence they can have no reasons to offer in excuse for their apathy and neglect.

And by whom were said Trustees appointed? By your honorable Council, as I understand. Therefore, it is to your honorable Council that I now appeal for redress and relief: hoping that you will not suffer the *senior Grammar School of Sandwich to die away by the hands of our present Trustees*: for as it is, now, we are about to be robbed of one of our most

precious privileges under the Government—that of *educating our youths*, and forming useful men to serve our country.

I remain of your honorable body
the most humble servant.

Sandwich, 12th June, 1865.

LOUIS J. FLUETT.

APPENDIX D.

[Petition of J. Marantette.]

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

The petition of Joseph Marantette, of the Township of Malden, in the County of Essex, humbly sheweth:

That he and his father, Antoine Marantette, have been the owners of the south half of lot number twenty-one in the 9th concession in the Township of Colchester, and having regularly paid the taxes for the same to the Township since the year 1837. Notwithstanding, the said lot has been returned to the County senior office as non-resident, and nine acres sold in 1854, and deeded to Mr. Morse; and then, again, in 1860, the balance was sold and deeded by the Sheriff.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays your honorable body that his land may be freed from the above adverse claims or incumbrances upon his property.

And your petitioner will ever pray,

JOSEPH MARANTETTE. Malden.

APPENDIX E.

[Petition of Michael Mooney and others.]

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

We, the inhabitants, householders and freeholders, of the Townships of Sandwich East and Maidstone, humbly sheweth: That in consequence of the Town line between the Townships of Sandwich East and Maidstone being ditched from the Middle Road, through the Willow Swamp, to the Colchester line, the water from the Willow Swamp, Colchester, and along the Talbot Road, from Gosfield, run down as far as the Middle Road; and as there it is only ditched about one mile north of the said Middle Road, the water overflows the road and the land adjoining, which leaves the road not fit for travelling, and the farmers are unable to put in their crops.

And we, your humble petitioners, pray that your honorable body will take it into your serious consideration, and grant a sum of money sufficient to take away the water off said road.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

MICHAEL MOONEY, and 26 others.

APPENDIX F.

[Petition of Patrick Murphy and others.]

To the County Council in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned rate-payers of Rochester, most respectfully lay before you our grievance, respecting a road situate between lots numbers 2 and 3, South Middle Road, which road has been public for

the last twenty years, and which is now claimed by one Patrick Daly as his property, it being on said lot number 3. By his fencing said road, he shuts in ten families from the main road, there being no other communication.

Now, Gentlemen, as the said road had been laid out by the District Council, and as the said Patrick Daly has, as pathmaster, sixteen years ago, done thirty days' statute labor thereon, and ever since public money and statute labor has been performed up to the present year, we most humbly pray that ye will take our case into your kind consideration, and direct us how to proceed. And we, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

PATRICK MURPHY, and 15 others.

Rochester, 20th June, 1865.

APPENDIX G.

[Report of O. Bartley, Esq., P. L. S.]

To the Warden and the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in session assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—Instructed by his Honor the County Judge of this County, I have examined the east and westerly sections of the principal toll road leading through this County, namely: that running from the Town of Windsor in the direction of Talbot Street; which road is divided into two parts, each under the control of an independent company.

One portion of the road is worked by the Windsor and Talbot Street Gravel Road Company; the other, by the Sandwich and Talbot Street Plank Road Company. In each case I was called in at different times, and proceeded as the law directs in matters of this description. Copies of the notices served on the Presidents of the two Companies accompany this paper.

Both divisions of the road I find to be very much out of repair; and the proper steps should have been taken to enforce the necessary works to be done on the same before they had fallen into such a state as they are at present in. To put the road in anything like an efficient state, where so much was required to be done upon it, required such an extension of time as would render the large amount of repairs, indispensably necessary, capable of being performed within the limits of time during which the probable continuance of weather favorable to road construction may be supposed to exist. Some repairs have been commenced on both divisions of the road; and although in the case of the Plank Road the terms of my specification in the annexed notice have not been fully acted upon, if the Directors of the Company show themselves in earnest in putting the road in a proper state of repair, I think an extension of time for another month may be afforded them. There has not yet been time enough to see what the Gravel Road Company will do; but everything depends on their draining their road-bed in such a manner as to keep it free from the constant soakage of water which, every spring, totally destroys every repair that may have been made during the summer months. I have given till the first of September to perform the repairs on this division; after this the fall rains generally destroy all advantages that the roads may receive from repairs.

I may, perhaps, be permitted here to dwell upon the extreme importance of a proper system of drainage in constructing a road through a level country, such as this county almost altogether is. If any water is left standing at the sides of a road-bed—no matter how well it is formed—capillary attraction will determine that water to the road-surface, making it shakey, and in a state ready to be converted into mud as long as the water remains there. Large quantities of ditching are undertaken in the county, where ditches are dug and the material used for forming the road-bed; but these

ditches, closed at both ends, form reservoirs for the stagnation of the water which flows into them from the adjoining lands, and keep the roads in a constantly moist condition. If pains were taken to furnish outlets to these ditches, the double end would be subserved,—of establishing good lines of travel through the county, and of largely enhancing the value of adjoining lands, the surface water of which would find a ready outlet through these thorough channels. Of course, for an extensive system of drainage scientific operations would be required, to point out the best methods for attaining the objects desired; but for ordinary purposes an intelligent path-master, with a simple instrument, can determine the proper direction and slope of his ditches, as compared with a horizontal line. Such a simple instrument I beg to submit to the Council. Its cheapness, accuracy and simplicity are such that any one with common abilities could effectually use it: and I think that its general introduction in the Townships would soon shew itself in the ameliorated condition of the roads. It is scarcely possible to conceive the extent to which the capabilities of Essex might be developed by a thorough and systematic drainage of its lands.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,

O. BARTLEY, P. L. S. & C. E.,
County Engineer County of Essex.

Amherstburgh, 19th June, 1865.

To the President of the Windsor and Talbot Street Gravel Road Comp'y.

SIR:—In conformity with an order received by me from his Honor the Judge of the County of Essex, I have examined the road under your charge, namely: that leading from the town of Windsor to Ouellette's Corners, and find the same so much out of repair as to impede and endanger Her Majesty's subjects and others travelling thereon.

In accordance with the statute regulating Joint Stock Companies, I require you to take notice of this fact, and to cause the necessary repairs to be made on the same road at the times and in the manner hereinafter specified, that is to say:

I. As it is absurd to endeavor to construct a superstructure without providing a foundation for the same; so it is useless to lay down a road covering without sufficiently providing for the drainage of the road-bed, on which it is laid. You are therefore required to construct such ditches, side and outlet drains as shall preclude the possibility of the water lying and stagnating at the sides of the road.

II. You shall lay down for road covering on said road a covering of clean gravel, free from clay or mould, to the following amount:

1. From the fork of the Gravel Road, in the Town of Windsor, to the rear of the corporation of the same town, three inches of gravel, eight feet width of road cover.

2. From the southerly limit of the Town of Windsor to the Grand Marais, four inches of gravel, same width of road-cover.

3. From the Grand Marais to Ouellette's Corners [Wimbledon], six inches of gravel, same width.

4. All this gravel is to be laid so as to show a smooth and even surface, sloping both ways from the axial line of the road about one foot in sixteen: all holes and hollows on the same being brought up to the general grade of the road by filling in with good clean gravel, as above specified.

5. An approximate estimate of the amount of gravel required is as follows:

To the rear of Windsor Corporation, . . . 140 cords.
From do do to Grand Marais, 165 "
From Grand Marais to Ouellette's, . . . 480 "

785 "

Add 10 per cent. for filling hollows, . . . 78.5 "

Total amount required, . . . 863.5 "

The above is estimated in cords of 128 cubic feet; each cord should form four loads for an ordinary span of working horses with a common wagon.

III. I also direct that all the repairs above enumerated be made and completed in a proper manner, subject to the approval of myself, or some other competent engineer legally appointed for the same purpose, before the first day of September in the present year. And also, that the numerous holes in the same be filled up before the fifteenth day of July next. But with this exception, the road shall not be repaired in patches, but in a proper and systematic manner, in its whole extent.

And you will hereof take notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

You will also please to refer to the recent statute bearing on this matter, passed in the last session of Parliament.

O. BARTLEY,
County Engineer of Essex Co.

P. S.—As I am informed that the part of the road within the corporation of Windsor is not under your control, I deduct 140 cords from the above estimate, making the total 723.5 cords.

O. BARTLEY, C. E., &c.

To the President of the Sandwich and Talbot Street Plank Road Company.

SIR:—In accordance with directions received by me from his Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Essex, bearing date the 15th April, 1865, I have inspected that part of the road lying within the township of Sandwich East, and find the same to be so much out of repair as to impede and endanger Her Majesty's subjects and others travelling thereon:—Whereas, you are hereby required to take notice, and I hereby further require you to cause the same to be repaired within the times and in the manner herein mentioned, namely:

To replace the worn out and broken plank, and to fill up the vacancies where planks have been destroyed or removed, with sound three-inch plank, in the following proportions, and within the following times.

I. To the amount of fourteen thousand feet (board measure) per mile on or before the first day of June in the present year.

II. To the like amount of fourteen thousand feet (board measure) per mile on or before the first day of July in the same year, and—

III. To a like further amount of fourteen thousand feet per mile on or before the first day of August in the same year. Also,

IV. To put those portions of the road that are not planked, namely, from Ouellette's tavern to the first toll gate, and that between Maidstone cross and the Town line of Maidstone, in a good and sufficient state of repair, on or before the first day of June in the present year.

The whole to be performed subject to the approval of myself or some other competent Engineer.

And in performing the repairs herein above specified, you shall take care to distribute your work and materials in such a manner and at such places as will enable you to repair, first, all places where such repairs are most urgently required, and so on till the work is completed.

And I hereby require you to take notice, that in the event of your failing to perform all or any of the said repairs within the times and in the manner herein above specified, I shall take such further steps as are enjoined upon me by sections 87, 88, cap. 49, Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada.

O. BARTLEY, C. E. & P. L. S.
County Engineer Co. of Essex.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

The County Treasurer begs leave to submit the annual estimate of sums required of the Municipality of the County of Essex, for the year 1865.

As the expenditure of 1864 has differed but little from the previous year, the estimate will be about the same, with the exception of the interest on Debentures, which is increased this year \$1442.04, in consequence of our payment not being made in 1862, as will be seen by the accompanying statement and correspondence.

Mr. Duncan McMullin, as executor of the late Dr. McMullin, presented three warrants in favor of Dr. McMullin, which your Treasurer declined to pay, until further authority from your honorable body, as the warrants had been drawn in 1852-3, and appeared to have been paid, by Mr. Bullock's books. The warrants amount in all to the sum of (£4 5 0, £4 15 0, and £1 0 0), £10.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer.

Sandwich, 21st June, 1865.

ESTIMATE of the sums required for the current expenses of the Municipality of the County of Essex, for the year 1865:

Criminal jurisdiction—

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Clerk Peace,..... | \$1400 00..... | \$1600 00 |
| Sheriff,..... | 1200 00..... | 1400 00 |
| Constables,..... | ..... | 1400 00 |
| Gaol Salaries,..... | ..... | 960 00 |
| Gaol Supplies,..... | \$1100 00..... | 1300 00 |
| Printing Convictions,..... | 150 00..... | 250 00 |
| Medical and Coroner,..... | 400 00..... | 500 00 |
| County Attorney,..... | 400 00..... | 550 00 |
| Indigent Witnesses,..... | ..... | 100 00 |

8060 00

Less, received from Government,.....

4000 00

\$4060 00

Municipal expenses—

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Reeves' Pay List,..... | 700 00 |
| Salaries,..... | 1080 00 |
| Board of Instruction,..... | 500 00 |
| Court House and Messenger,..... | 50 00 |
| Wolf Scalps,..... | 50 00 |
| Stationery and Postage,..... | 150 00 |
| Printing for Council,..... | 400 00 |

Carried over,..... \$3330 00

| | |
|--|------------|
| Brought over,..... | \$7390 00 |
| Contingent Expenses,..... | 400 00 |
| do do for Gaol,..... | 300 00 |
| Jury Account,..... | 2000 00 |
| Interest on Debentures,..... | 2560 00 |
| Amount due in 1862,..... | 1442 14 |
| Townships' Treasurers' per centage,..... | 400 00 |
| | \$14092 14 |

THOS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer, Essex.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

The County Treasurer begs leave to report, that he has not received any money from the Corporation of the Town of Sandwich, in accordance with your resolution of the finance Committee, in January last, on account of rent. All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Treasurer County of Essex.
Sandwich, 21st June, 1865.

APPENDIX H. 2.

[Petition of John Bray and others.]

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

The undersigned Rate-payers respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that there is much uncertainty about the location of the Town line between the Township of Anderdon and the Townships of Sandwich East and Sandwich West, east from the river Canard; that the road chopped out as such Town line is evidently not in the proper place, being crooked in two or three places. That such being the impression, the worst part of the road is not being improved, as no one is willing to put labor on it, and several Commissioners of your Honorable body have refused to expend county funds, where they would be eventually lost to the public.

Your Petitioners would, therefore, pray your Honorable body to cause the said piece of road to be properly located. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

JOHN BRAY, and 32 others.

APPENDIX I.

[Presentment of the Grand Jury.]

GRAND JURY ROOM,
Sandwich, June 16th, 1865.

We, the Grand Jury of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, beg leave to report, that, in accordance with our duty, we have thoroughly examined the gaol, and beg to report,

1st. That we have found the gaol clean and properly kept, and (as far as the Gaoler is concerned) in good order.

2nd. We have thoroughly examined where the prisoners broke out, and are compelled to report the gaol unsafe, and would recommend that some competent persons be appointed by the County, whose business it shall be to report that it may be remedied, and that the whole gaol be thoroughly repaired.

3rd. We unanimously agree that no blame can be attached to the Gaoler for the breaking of the gaol and the escape of eight prisoners.

| | | Int:6pc: | Skg:f'd: |
|----------|---|----------|------------------|
| 1864. | Brought over,..... | 4020 09 | 8640 00 3104 29 |
| Apr. 16. | By cash, 15th April, 1864, int. 8 per ct. | 700 00 | 525 00 175 00 |
| Aug. 8. | " 8th August, " " | 180 00 | 435 00 145 00 |
| Nov. 2. | " 2nd. Nov., " " | 640 00 | 480 00 160 00 |
| Dec. 31. | By int. 6 per ct. on 700 [260]—29 Sl. | | |
| | On 580 [145]—13 Sl. On 6 40 [39] | | |
| | —6 19..... | 49 91 | 49 91 |
| Dec. 31. | By Balance interest 8 per cent. | 1920 00 | |
| | Contingent Account,..... | 162 14 | |
| 1865. | | 4052 05 | 10080 00 3634 00 |
| Feb. 14. | By cash,..... | 640 00 | |

15th February, 1865.

R. G. O., Quebec.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen:—Your special Committee, appointed to inquire into the expediency of causing the necessary steps to be taken, to have Point Aux Feelee Island attached to Essex and declared a new Municipality, beg leave to report that from the best data your committee have been able to obtain relative to the population of the Island, its resources, &c., do not deem it advisable to recommend that any steps be taken at present for that purpose. They would, however, recommend that proceedings be at once taken by the Municipality of Mersea, to have the Island attached to it for Municipal purposes. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. MCMULLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room, 22nd June, 1865.

APPENDIX L.

[Petition to the Legislature, respecting Fisheries in River Detroit.]

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the County Council of the County of Essex humbly sheweth:

That the White Fisheries of the Detroit River, and the unrestricted working thereof, on the Canadian side are of such importance to this County that your petitioners feel called upon to present this memorial to your Honorable House, in regard to the proposed Bill regulating the same, which was presented for the consideration of the Legislature at its last Session.

That in the opinion of your Petitioners, the said Bill with its present limitations and restrictions will inflict very great injury upon those of this County who are engaged in this important branch of industry without having the effect of protecting or increasing the number of White fish, which are only to be found in the Detroit River in any quantities between the Twenty-fifth day of October and the Twenty-fifth day of November.

That your petitioners have been informed that the whole subject of these fisheries has been investigated by the Legislature of the State of Michigan, and after mature consideration, the conclusion was arrived at that any Legislative restricting or in any way limiting the working of said fisheries would be inexpedient.

That the proposed Legislative would on that account place our fishermen at a great disadvantage in competition with the Americans, and in the opinion of your Petitioners would be unfair and unjust to Canadians.

That your Petitioners would respectfully submit that the Fishing interests of this River should be fostered and encouraged rather than limited and restricted, and that with that view the owners of Fisheries should be duly protected from invasion by trespasses instead of limiting their present rights.

Your petitioners therefore pray that that the said Bill may not become law in its present shape, or that the Detroit River may be excepted from the operations thereof; and that your Honorable House will grant such other relief in the premises as to your Honorable House may seem meet; and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Dated June, 1865.

APPENDIX M.

[Petition to Legislature, praying an alteration in the mode of auditing its Session Accounts]

Your committee appointed to draft a Petition to the three branches of the Legislature, respecting the auditing of accounts at Quarter Sessions, beg leave to submit the following:

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the County Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled, humbly represents:

1st,—That the mode of auditing accounts before the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled, at present is unsatisfactory in as much as that the Bench of Magistrates assembled are not wholly versed or conversant with the law, respecting the fees to be allowed.

2nd,—That in many instances some accounts are allowed which should not be, and in other instances some rejected which should not be.

3rd,—That this Council are of opinion that if the Legislature were to amend the law in that respect [Chapt. 121 Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada], so as to empower the Municipal Council of each County—to have the right to audit the accounts (which now are placed in the hands of the Magistrates,) a right which is considered to be just by us, in as much as we have to provide funds for the payment of such accounts, and therefore should have the right to see to the proper appropriation and disbursement of that money.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will be pleased to amend the law in that respect by placing power in the hands of the County Council to see to the auditing of accounts, instead of being done by Magistrates as at present, and your petitioners, &c.

APPENDIX N.

[Corporation County of Kent.]

Clerk's Office, Chatham, 13th Feb., 1865.

SIR:—

I am directed by the Warden of this County, George Young, Esq., to ask you to be good enough to inform him what amount of monies have

been appropriated to the County Line between Tilbury East and West.

I am likewise instructed to inform you that the sum of \$150 was appropriated to that Line by this Council in June, 1862, and is still available for said Line, provided the County Council of Essex grant an equal sum, or any lesser sum, which this Council will be prepared also to meet.

The Warden desires me to say, that there is but a short distance in this line to be made good, and he is of opinion a small sum would be sufficient to complete the work. As it would be a great benefit to the two adjoining Townships, he hopes your Council will meet the offer of this Council in the spirit that the proposal is made.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES HART, Clerk.

To Solomon Wigle, Esq.,
Warden, County of Essex,
Kingsville.

APPENDIX O.

[Report of Road and Bridge Committee.]

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report, that after due consideration a majority of them are in favour of raising a fund for the improvement of County Roads and Town Lines within the County, therefore, the majority of your committee would recommend that a rate of one-tenth of a cent on the dollar of all the rateable property in the County be levied to raise the sum of \$2,560 for the improvement of County roads and Town Lines, and that the money so raised be expended on the Town Lines and County Roads, as per list of apportionment hereto annexed.

On the Town Line from the Lake Shore to Alexander Ouellette's Corner, \$340, Messrs. Shipley and Ferris to be commissioners.

On the Town Line between Malden and Colchester, \$100, Messrs. Atkin and Ferris, commissioners, and on the Town Line between Anderdon and Malden, \$31, Messrs. Atkin and Thomas, commissioners.

On the Town Line between Anderdon and Colchester, \$192, Messrs. McLean and Thomas; and \$100 between Malden and Colchester, Messrs. Atkin and McLean, commissioners.

On the Town Line between Sandwich East and West, \$50, Mr. Montreuil and Maisonneville, commissioners; and on Anderdon and on Sandwich East, \$50, Messrs. Maisonneville and Thomas, commissioners; and on Sandwich East and Maidstone, \$100, Messrs. Montreuil and Chambers, commissioners, on the Willow Swamp Road, \$85, Solomon Wigle and Montreuil, Esq., commissioners. On the Town Line between Sandwich East and Maidstone \$100, Messrs. Montreuil and Chambers, commissioners, and between Gosfield and Maidstone, \$50, Messrs. Dory Wigle and Chambers, commissioners; and between Rochester and Maidstone, to be expended in building a bridge on Belle River \$25, Messrs. Ray and Chambers, commissioners. On the Willow Swamp road, \$40, Messrs. Solomon Wigle and Chambers.

On the Town Line between Malden and Anderdon, \$22, Messrs. Atkins and Thomas, commissioners, and on the Colchester Line, \$30, Messrs. McLean and Thomas, commissioners; and on Sandwich West, \$20, Messrs. Langlois and Thomas, commissioners; and on Sandwich East, \$20, Messrs. Montreuil and Thomas, commissioners.

On the Town Line between Amherstburg and Anderdon, and on the Tap Drain from said Town Line, and on Sandwich Street, in the Town of Amherstburg, \$166, Messrs. John G. Kolfage, and John Bell, commissioners.

On the Town Line between Sandwich West and Sandwich East, \$35, Mr. Langlois, commissioner; and on the line between Anderdon and Sandwich West, \$55, Messrs. Langlois and Thomas, commissioners. On the Huron Line from the limits of the Town of Sandwich to the Town Line between Sandwich West and Sandwich East, \$55, Messrs. Langlois and McMullin, commissioners.

On the road between Warner's Tavern and the Town of Sandwich, Messrs. McMullin and Langlois, commissioners, \$97.

On the Town Line between Rochester and Gosfield, \$25, Messrs. Theodore Wigle and Mr. Ray, commissioners; and between Rochester and Tilbury West, one hundred dollars, Messrs. Trudell and Ray, commissioners; and between Rochester and Maidstone to be expended on a bridge on Belle River, twenty-five dollars, Messrs. Ray and Chambers, commissioners. On the Town Line between Gosfield and Mersea, fifty-five dollars, Messrs. Solomon Wigle and Malott, commissioners; and between Tilbury and Mersea, fifty dollars, Messrs. Malott and Trudell, commissioners, and on the Mersea East Town Line, one hundred dollars, Mr. Malott, commissioner; on the Willow Swamp Road, forty dollars, Messrs. Solomon Wigle and Mr. Malott. On the Town Line between Rochester and Tilbury West, one hundred dollars, Messrs. Trudell and Ray, commissioners; and between Tilbury West and Mersea, thirty-eight dollars, Messrs. Malott and Trudell, commissioners.

On the Town Line between Gosfield and Maidstone, fifty dollars, Messrs. Chambers and Wigle, commissioners; and between Gosfield and Colchester, \$30, Messrs. Wigle and McLean, commissioners, and between Gosfield and Rochester, twenty-five dollars, Messrs. Ray and Theo. Wigle, Commissioners, and between Gosfield and Mersea, fifty dollars, Messrs. Malott and Solomon Wigle, commissioners. On the Willow Swamp Road, forty dollars, Solomon Wigle and Chambers, commissioners.

Relative to the petition of George Leak and others, asking a new road across certain lots in lieu of the old road, your committee consider that it is a matter appertaining wholly to the Township Council interested, and who have full power to act in the matter.

As regards the communication from the Warden and Clerk of the County of Kent, your committee would say that Mersea has appropriated seventy-five dollars and fifty cents to be expended on that road to meet the money advanced by the County of Kent, and that the clerk be instructed to communicate the same to said parties, and Mr. Malott be the commissioner to expend the same.

With respect to the petition of Patrick Murphy and others, your committee consider that as it does not appear that Patrick Daly received pay for the allowance for road, that the Township of Rochester, through its officer, make a tender to the said Patrick Daly of the sum originally agreed upon as an equivalent for the road with interest to this date, and then that the Path Master be instructed to open the road forthwith.

In the matter of the petition of John Bray and others, the committee would say, that an apportionment having been made to the different Townships, for such purposes, that the Townships interested should do it at their own expense.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEODORE WIGLE, Chairman.

Sandwich, Committee Room, June 22nd, 1865.

APPENDIX P.

[Report of Gaol Committee]

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Your committee for visiting the gaol, beg leave to report that they have inspected the several wards and find them in a clean and satisfactory condition, and that the prisoners are well satisfied with their fare and with the treatment they receive from the gaoler and assistant. With regard to the insufficiency of the gaol, your committee would recommend that the hole made in the wall, be filled up again with stone and mortar; and that a new floor be put over the water-closet, made of four-inch oak plank, covered with solid plate, and that two closets be made instead of three, and that a four-inch lead pipe be inserted from the seat through the floor, and that the Council appoint a competent person to see that the work is done in a proper manner. Your committee would also recommend that the drain be repaired, so as to take off the water.

It is the opinion of the committee that there can be no blame attached to the Gaoler with respect to the escape of prisoners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MATHEW FERRIS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich.

APPENDIX Q.

[Report of Education Committee.]

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report, that in the matter of the resignation of Mr. Guillott—that it be accepted and that with respect to the petition of Mr. L. J. Fluett, your committee would recommend that Mr. Fluett be appointed Trustee in the place of Mr. Guillott, resigned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BELL, Chairman.

Council Room, June 22nd, 1865.

APPENDIX R.

[Petition of Joseph Monforton.]

To the Warden and Municipality of the Corporation of the County of Essex, of Canada, in Council assembled.

The memorial of Joseph Monforton, of the Township of Anderdon, in the County of Essex, of Canada, Yeoman, respectfully sheweth that a large quantity of timber has been cut from off the road, between the Townships of Anderdon and Sandwich, and thrown on my land, No. 14, in the 6th concession of Anderdon, and has remained thereon for some years past.

That when said timber was cut and so thrown on my lands, Mr. Bondy, then our Reeve, said to me, that our County would see that I should not suffer anything thereby, and that said timber yet remains on my land.

Your Memorialist would ask your Honorable Council to cause said timber to be removed from off his land at your earliest convenience, or to allow him, your Memorialist, to remove said timber, which your Memorialist engages he will do at the rate of two dollars per acre, there being twenty acres of my farm so covered with said timber.

Your Memorialist prays your Honorable Council to let him know the result of this, his Memorial, and remains, Yours, &c., &c.

Anderdon, June 23, 1865.

JOSEPH MONFORTON.

APPENDIX S.

[Report of Finance Committee.]

To the Warden and Reeves of the County Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following reports, petitions, communications and accounts:

The report of the County Treasurer,

The report of the Auditors,

A petition from Joseph Marantette, praying relief, relative to the south half of lot number 21, in the 9th concession, Colchester, which it was alleged was illegally sold for taxes.

A communication from Charles Baby, Esq., relative to the north half of lot number 6, east side of the River Puce, Maidstone, which it was alleged was illegally sold for taxes.

An account of P. H. Morin, for postage for County Treasurer's Office and office of County Clerk, amounting to thirty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents.

An account from P. G. Laurie, for stationery furnished County Clerk's Office, amounting to twenty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents.

An account of Richmond and Backus, for stationery furnished County Treasurer's Office, amounting to nine dollars and forty-three cents.

An account from Chewett & Co., for books furnished Co. Treasurer's Office, amounting to twenty-one dollars and seventy cents.

An account from James Ross, for repairs done to gaol, amounting to forty dollars.

An account from O. Bartley, for services rendered as County Engineer, amounting to nineteen dollars.

Your committee would recommend that the report of the Treasurer and Auditors, with their accompanying abstracts, be adopted and published.

With regard to the petition of J. Marantette, your committee would recommend that the amount paid at Sheriff's Sale in 1860, together with the interest and costs incurred, be refunded the purchaser and charged to the Township of Colchester, your committee being of the opinion that the lot was illegally sold.

As regards the communication of Mr. Baby, your committee cannot recommend that any action be taken upon it at present, no evidence having been adduced to show that the lot has been illegally sold.

With reference to the sum of \$442.14cts. referred to in the Treasurer's report as being in arrears on account of Municipal Loan Fund for the year 1862, your committee would recommend that the Treasurer do before paying the same, apply to the Receiver General for a detailed statement of all monies paid by the County on account of such fund.

Your committee would recommend that the several accounts above referred to, after deducting four dollars from that of Mr. Bartley, together with the warrants in favor of the late Dr. McMullin, amounting to \$40, and referred to in the report of the County Treasurer, be paid, upon Mr. McMullin producing a certificate from Mr. Beddome, that those warrants had been included as part of Mr. Bullock's defalcation.

In conclusion, your committee beg to submit herewith an estimate of the sums required for the current expenses of the County for the year 1865, amounting to \$11,700. See Treasurer's report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

Committee Room, June 23rd, 1865.

APPENDIX T.

[Report of the Equalization Committee.]

To the Warden and Reeves of the County Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to equalize the assessment rolls for the several Municipalities of the County, beg leave to report that after adding up the assessment rolls as returned for 1864, they find the aggregate amount to be \$2,560,841, and that the following is a table shewing the different Municipalities amount of assessment, as returned in 1864.

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Rochester | \$126,250 |
| Tilbury West | 123,209 |
| Gosfield | 270,640 |
| Maidstone | 192,066 |
| Malden | 138,553 |
| Sandwich West | 150,467 |
| Colchester | 307,250 |
| Mersea | 196,546 |
| Sandwich East | 239,460 |
| Anderdon | 120,485 |
| Amherstburg | 181,255 |
| Windsor | 380,890 |
| Sandwich Town | 133,770 |

\$2,560,841

Your committee would recommend the adoption of the following table, as a just and equitable equalization of the assessment rolls of the several Municipalities for the current year:

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| Windsor | 340,000 |
| Amherstburg | 166,000 |
| Sandwich Town | 97,000 |
| Anderdon | 92,000 |
| Malden | 131,000 |
| Sandwich East | 285,000 |
| Sandwich West | 145,000 |
| Gosfield | 270,000 |
| Colchester | 292,000 |
| Mersea | 245,000 |
| Maidstone | 215,000 |
| Rochester | 150,000 |
| Tilbury West | 138,000 |

\$2,566,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. McMULLIN, Chairman.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 82.

A By-Law to assume that portion of Sandwich Street, known as the Willow Swamp, East of Maidstone Cross, as a County Road.
PASSED 23rd June, 1865.

Whereas, the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company have neglected to complete that portion of Sandwich Street, known as the Willow Swamp, according to their charter, and the same is and has been for many years impassable at certain seasons of the year.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

1st.—Be it therefore enacted that that portion of Sandwich Street, known as the Willow Swamp, East of Maidstone Cross, be assumed as a County Road.

BY-LAW NO. 83.

A By-Law to assume that portion of the Huron Line lying between the limits of the Town of Sandwich and the Town Line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West.

PASSED 23rd June, 1865.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to assume that portion of the Huron Line lying between the limits of the Town of Sandwich and the Town Line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West,

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that so much of what is known as the Huron Line as lies between the limits of the Town of Sandwich and the Town Line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West, together with the bridges along said limits, be and the same are assumed as County Roads.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 84.

A By-Law to assume that portion of the Sandwich Street, lying between the limits of the Town of Sandwich, and where the Windsor Gravel Road intersects said Sandwich Street.

PASSED 23rd June, 1865.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to assume that portion of Sandwich Street, lying between the limits of the Town of Sandwich, and where the Windsor Gravel Road intersects said Sandwich Street.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that that portion of Sandwich Street, lying between the limits of the Town of Sandwich, and where the Windsor Gravel Road intersects said Sandwich Street, together with the bridges along said limits, be and the same are hereby assumed as a County Road.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 85.

A By-Law to assume as a County Road that portion of Sandwich Street, in the Town of Amherstburg, a portion of which is already Macadamized.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to assume as a County Road that portion of Sandwich Street, situated within the limits of the Town of Amherstburg, a portion of which is already macadamized.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, that that portion of Sandwich Street, situated within the limits of the Town of Amherstburg, a portion of which is already macadamized, be assumed as a County Road.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk. SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 86.

By-Law to levy a Tax in the County of Essex, for the improvement of County Roads.

PASSED 24th June, 1865.

Whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

1st.—Be it enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the said sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars upon the whole rateable property in the said County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

2nd.—Be it enacted that the said sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars to be raised and levied as aforesaid, shall be expended as follows: That is to say, the sum of three hundred and forty dollars on the Town Line between Lake Shore and Alexander Ouellette's, Messrs. Shipley and Ferris, commissioners to expend the same.

The sum of two hundred dollars, on the Township Line between Anderton and Colchester, Thomas and McLean, commissioners.

The sum of two hundred dollars, on the Town Line between Malden and Colchester, Atkin and Ferris, commissioners.

The sum of eighty-five dollars, on the Town Line between Sandwich East and Sandwich West, Montrieul, Langlois and Maisonneville, commissioners.

The sum of seventy dollars on the Town Line, between Anderton and Sandwich East, Maisonneville and Thomas, commissioners.

The sum of two hundred dollars, on the Town Line between Sandwich East and Maidstone, Montrieul and Chambers, commissioners.

The sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, on the Town Line between Gosfield and Maidstone, Theodore Wigle and Chambers, commissioners.

The sum of fifty dollars, on the Town Line between Rochester and Maidstone, Ray and Chambers, commissioners.

The sum of fifty-three dollars, on the Town Line between Anderton and Malden, Thomas and Atkin, commissioners.

The sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars, on the Town Line between Amherstburg and Anderton, and on the Tap Drain from said Town Line, and on Sandwich Street in the Town of Amherstburg, Kolfage and Bell, commissioners.

The sum of seventy-five dollars, on the Town Line between Anderton and Sandwich West, Langlois and Thomas, commissioners.

The sum of fifty five dollars, on the Huron Line Road, McMullin and Langlois, commissioners.

The sum of ninety-seven dollars, on the road leading to Warner's Tavern, McMullin, commissioner.

The sum of fifty dollars, on the Town Line between Rochester and Gosfield, T. Wigle and Ray, commissioners.

The sum of two hundred dollars, on the Town Line between Rochester and Tilbury, Trudell and Ray, commissioners.

The sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars on the Town Line between Gosfield and Mersea, T. Wigle and Malott, commissioners.

The sum of eighty-eight dollars, on the Town Line between Tilbury and Mersea, Malott and Trudell, commissioners.

The sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, on the East Town Line of Mersea, Malott, commissioner.

The sum of thirty dollars, on the Town Line between Gosfield and Colchester, McLean and Wigle, commissioners.

The sum of two hundred and five dollars, on the Willow Swamp Road, T. Wigle, Chambers, Malott and Montrieul, commissioners.

3rd.—Be it enacted that the whole so to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition by the said parties duly appointed to superintend the same on or before the 1st day of Oct. next; and should any one or more of the above mentioned parties fail to be present at the time appointed or the letting of the work, then any one member of such commissioners present may proceed to the letting of the same.

4th. Be it enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of any work to be done under the provisions of this By-law shall be signed by all the commissioners letting the same on behalf of the corporation, and that all sums shall be paid by the Treasurer, upon a certificate being produced upon the commissioner or commissioners letting the same, of the work having been performed according to contract.

5th.—Be it enacted that the several commissioners hereby appointed to superintend the letting of any work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive three per cent. upon all contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-law, to be deducted from the amount appropriated.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk. SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 87.

To Provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1865.

PASSED June 24, 1865.

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of eleven thousand dollars, to defray the current expenses of the County of Essex, according to the estimate of the Finance Committee; and whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under the virtue of Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied, and collected, the sum of \$11,000, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to other

rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general current expenses of the said County of Essex.

Be it enacted, that there shall also be raised, levied, and collected, the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of creating a fund for the said Jurors attending the Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and County Court, in and for the said County of Essex, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for county or township purposes.

Be it enacted, that the sum of \$1 per diem be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror, for each day's attendance at any of the Courts of Assizes, Nisi Prius, the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court; and the further sum of 10c. per mile for every mile necessary travelled by such Juror, from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county.

Be it enacted, that the Sheriff of the said County, shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more, for the services performed by him under this by-law, viz: for every pay list the sum of \$1; then for checking same, per diem, 25c.; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said county, the sum of \$1.

Be it enacted, that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this by-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County, upon the certified Jury List of the Sheriff.

And be it enacted, that the burden of the said several assessments above required shall be proportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereafter named, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected thereon, upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer, on or before the 14th day of December in the present year, and to be by him applied to the several purposes appointed by this by-law.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

BY-LAW NO 88.

To Provide for the Payment of Qualified Teachers and School Superintendents for the year 1885.

Whereas it is necessary to entitle the several townships in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative School Grant for the payment of legally qualified teachers; to assess the several townships in sums equal, at least, to the sums apportioned, after allowing for defalcations, and expenses for collection; and whereas it is necessary to provide for the salaries of Local Superintendents of Schools; and whereas it will require the sum of \$315 to be raised, levied, and collected, for the payment of qualified teachers; and a further sum of \$308, for the payment of Local Superintendents of Schools.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institution Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied, and collected, upon the whole rateable in the several townships in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, the sum of \$2,619; and the several sum:

set opposite to the names of each township in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected, and the sums for the payment of qualified teachers, in the said schedule mentioned, shall be paid into the hands of sub-Treasurers of school moneys of the several townships respectively, on or before the 14th day of December now next ensuing.

Schedules referred to in the above by-law, for the payment of qualified teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, equal to Government grant, with the costs of collection:

Townsp's. For Teachers. For L. Supts. Townsp's. For Teachers. For L. Supts.

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| Anderdon.... | 180 00 | 28 00 | Mersea..... | 257 00 | 28 00 |
| Colchester... | 316 00 | 56 00 | Rochester..... | 161 00 | 20 00 |
| Gosfield..... | 282 00 | 33 00 | Sandwich East... | 375 00 | 32 00 |
| Maldstone... | 198 00 | 28 00 | Sandwich West.. | 217 00 | 32 00 |
| Malden..... | 187 00 | 28 00 | Tilbury West.... | 162 00 | 16 00 |

Total for the County, \$2,315

Total.....\$2315 00 30 800
SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

D. MOYNAHAN, Clerk.

SCHEDULE,

Showing the amount of Rates to be levied in the several Municipalities in the County of Essex, for the year 1865,
Under the By-Laws of the County Council, as well as the equalized value of Rateable Property.

| NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES. | Aggregate of Property as Equalized in 1865. | Aggregate of Property as Equal- ized in 1864. | Rate for Adminis- tration of Criminal Justice and Curt' Ex'p. | Interest on Deben- tures. | Rate for Payment of Jurors. | Rate for Payment of Quali- fied Teachers. | Rate for Payment of Local Sup'ts. | Rates for the Payment of Roads and Bridges |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ | \$ | \$ cts. |
| Amherstburg | 180 000 | 166 000 | 461 90 | 165 61 | 129 38 | | | 165 61 |
| Anderdon | 93 000 | 92 000 | 256 00 | 92 78 | 71 70 | 180 00 | 28 00 | 22 78 |
| Colchester | 304 000 | 292 000 | 812 50 | 291 31 | 227 60 | 316 00 | 56 00 | 291 31 |
| Gosfield | 274 000 | 270 000 | 751 28 | 269 36 | 210 44 | 282 00 | 36 00 | 269 36 |
| Maidstone | 221 180 | 215 000 | 578 24 | 214 50 | 167 58 | 198 00 | 28 00 | 214 50 |
| Malden | 132 000 | 131 000 | 364 51 | 130 69 | 102 10 | 187 00 | 28 00 | 130 69 |
| Mersea | 245 000 | 245 000 | 681 17 | 244 00 | 190 00 | 257 00 | 28 00 | 24 40 |
| Rochester | 148 500 | 150 000 | 417 38 | 149 64 | 116 91 | 161 00 | 20 00 | 149 64 |
| Sandwich East | 265 000 | 285 000 | 793 00 | 284 31 | 231 00 | 275 00 | 32 00 | 284 31 |
| Sandwich West | 150 000 | 145 000 | 403 47 | 144 66 | 113 30 | 217 00 | 32 00 | 144 66 |
| Sandwich Town | 105 000 | 97 000 | 269 90 | 96 77 | 75 60 | | | 96 77 |
| Tilbury West | 133 000 | 138 000 | 384 00 | 137 70 | 146 14 | 142 00 | 16 00 | 137 70 |
| Windsor Town | 310 000 | 340 000 | 946 06 | 339 20 | 265 00 | | | 339 20 |

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MINUTES

PROCEEDINGS OF

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX,

AT A SPECIAL SESSION,

HELD IN NOVEMBER, 1865,

AND AT THE

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION,

HELD IN JANUARY, 1866.

THOS. MCKEE, Esq.,
Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGGLE Esq.,
Warden.

WINDSOR:
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SPECIAL SESSION, FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, November 17th, 1865.

The Council, in pursuance to a call made by the Warden for a Special Meeting of the Council, for the purpose of electing a County Clerk, and to transact such other business as might be brought before the Council. Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Thomas, Langlois, Bloomfield, Malott, Bell, Kolfage, Chambers, Ferriss, Shipley, McLean, Montreuil, Maisonville, Theodore Wigle, Ray, and McMullin.

The Warden explained the object of the meeting. Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that Thos. McKee, of the Town of Sandwich, in the County of Essex, be and is hereby designated and appointed Clerk of this Council, in place of Dennis Moynahan, deceased.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Ferriss, and seconded by Mr. Chambers, that D. A. McMullin be appointed Clerk of this Council. The amendment was put and lost; the original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Thomas: Whereas Dennis Moynahan, Esq., late Clerk of this corporation, departed this life on the 11th day of November, 1865, after having in various capacities, and lastly as clerk of this corporation, truly and faithfully served this Municipality, therefore be it

Resolved,—That this Council take this opportunity to express their sincere sympathy and condolence with the widow, family, and relatives of the late Dennis Moynahan, Esq., in this their time of trial and bereavement.—Carried.

Mr. Malott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of Thomas McKee as County Clerk, and for other purposes.

Mr. Malott gives notice that he will to-morrow move for information in regard to the County Engineer's report on the Sandwich Street Plank Road.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume the Belle River and Kingsville road as a county road.

The Council adjourned until 8 a. m. to-morrow.

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, November 18th, 1865.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Malott, Wigle, Montreuil, Langlois, Ray, Bloomfield, Thomas, Maisonville, Shipley, Askin, Ferriss, Bell, McMullin, McLean, and Chambers. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted, on motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Wigle.

Mr. Malott introduced a By-law to confirm the appointment of Thomas McKee as County Clerk, and for other purposes; also Mr. Wigle's By-law to assume the Belle River and Kingsville road, and that portion of Sandwich Street lying within the Town of Sandwich, as county roads, were read a first time.

Upon motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Wigle, the Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of said by-laws—Mr. McMullin in the chair.

The by-laws were read clause by clause, and adopted. The Council resumed; and on motion of Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Thomas, the by-laws were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Malott's motion for information in regard to the County Engineer's report on the Sandwich street plank road, was laid over.

Several accounts were laid before the Council. Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the accounts at present before the Council be laid over until next session, to be held in January. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,
SANDWICH, January 23d, 1866.

In conformity with the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the several Municipalities composing the County of Essex, met at the Council Chamber in the Court House, in the Town of Sandwich, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January, 1866.

The following gentlemen put in and filed with the Clerk, certificates of having been duly elected and taken the oath of qualification and of office:

Solomon Wigle, Reeve, Gosfield; Theodore Wigle, Deputy-Reeve do.

Jeremiah McCarthy, Deputy Reeve, Sandwich East.

Noe Langlois, Reeve, Sandwich West.

Charles W. Thomas, Reeve, Anderdon.

Alexander Ray, Reeve, Rochester.

Gore Atkin, Reeve, Malden.

D. A. McMullin, Reeve, Sandwich Town.

Peter Trudell, Reeve, Tilbury West.

William McGuire, Reeve, Town of Amherstburg; John Bell, Deputy-Reeve, do.

Theodore Malott, Reeve, Mersea.

John Chambers, Reeve, Maidstone.

John Brush, Reeve, Colchester; John Richmond, Deputy-Reeve, do.

R. J. Bloomfield, Reeve, Windsor; Geo. Shipley, Deputy-Reeve, do.

The members of the Council having been called to order by the Clerk, for the purpose of electing from amongst themselves one to preside as Warden for the current year, it was moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Brush, that Solomon Wigle be Warden for the year 1866.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the Warden be not appointed, but that this Council do adjourn till 5 o'clock, to enable the Reeve of Sandwich East to procure and file his certificate of office. Carried; the original motion was not put to a vote.

The Council then adjourned until five p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 5 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment—all present. Mr. Montreuil filed his certificate with the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Brush, that Solomon Wigle be Warden for the year 1866. Carried.

The Warden elect having taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, and having filed the same with the Clerk, it was moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the Warden take the chair. Carried.

Mr. Malott gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Local Superintendents of Schools.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for the appointment of Standing Committees.

Mr. Bell gives notice that to-morrow he will move for an extension of time for the return of the Collector's rolls.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the Warden be and he is required to attend at the Council Chamber, in the Town of Sandwich, on the first and third Thursday in each month, for the transaction of business connected with his office.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the Warden be required to attend on the third Thursday in each month. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Shipley gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of three Grammar School Trustees for the Town of Windsor.

Moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that this Council do adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

The Council then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, January 24th, 1866.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—all the members present, except Mr. Bloomfield and Mr. Shipley. The Warden in the chair.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the following gentlemen be appointed Local Superintendents of Schools for the present year:

James Bell, Colchester; James King, Gosfield; Jonathan Wigfield, Mersea; Rev. F. Mack, Anderdon; George Gott, Malden; Joseph Mathers, Rochester; Wm. Lindsay, Maidstone; Dennis Downing, Sandwich East; Dr. Francois Dupuis, Sandwich West; Alex. Craig, Tilbury West. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, and seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the following gentlemen be respectively appointed as members of the Standing Committees for the current year:

Finance Committee—The Warden, and Messrs. Brush, McMullin, Bloomfield, McGuire, Langlois, Montreuil, Thomas, and Malott.

Road and Bridge Committee—Messrs. Atkin, Theo. Wigle, Chambers, Ray, Trudell, Bell, Richmond, Shipley, and McCarthy.

Gaol Committee—Messrs. Chambers, McGuire, Theo. Wigle, Brush, Atkin, McCarthy, Ray, Trudell, and Thomas.

Education Committee—Messrs. Bell, Shipley, Montreuil, Thomas, Langlois, Bloomfield, and McCarthy.

Printing Committee—The Warden, and Messrs. McMullin and Richmond. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the Collectors of the several municipalities of this county be and they are hereby authorized to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes in the said municipalities severally, according to the provisions and with the powers provided by law, for the general levy and collection of taxes—time extended to the 1st of May of the present year. Carried.

Mr. Shipley moved, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that James Dougall, Francois Caron, and Donald Cameron, Esqs., be appointed Grammar School Trustees for the Town of Windsor. Carried.

Mr. McGuire asked permission to introduce a motion to stay proceedings on the part of the Treasurer against Amherstburg, which was granted.

Moved by Mr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the municipality of Amherstburg be granted until the first day of May next to liquidate the amount of back taxes due the county, and that the Treasurer is hereby instructed to stop all proceedings for the collection of such. Carried.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that at the afternoon session he will move that the Auditors now appointed make a thorough investigation of the Treasurer's books and report.

Mr. Malott gives notice that he will this afternoon move for the appointment of an Auditor for the present year.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the bonds tendered by John B. Gauthier, as surety for the County Treasurer be accepted in lieu of those given by John Brush.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that at the afternoon session he will move that the Committee appointed at the June session last year to superintend the repairs required for the Gaol, report to-morrow.

A memorial from the County Council of the County of Simcoe, relative to the disposal of Crown Lands, was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. McMullin, that a similar petition to the one just read be adopted by this Council, and that the Clerk be and is hereby required to prepare the same in duplicate, and forward them to the three branches of the Legislature. Appendix A.

The Clerk read the Presentment of the Grand Jury at the Fall Assizes of 1865, which was referred to the Gaol Committee. Appendix B.

A memorial to the Legislative Assembly, from the County of Welland, was read by the Clerk, and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. Atkin gives notice that he will this afternoon present the petition of Robert Heaton, relating to the town line between Colchester and Malden.

A communication from Mr. Horne, relative to a claim which the Rev. F. G. Elliott has for his salary as Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Colchester, was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that Messrs. Brush and Richmond be a committee to enquire into the merits of the claim of the Rev. Mr. Elliott, referred to in the communication of Mr. Horne, just read, and that they be requested to report to the Council at its next sittings. Carried.

Mr. McMullin gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of three Grammar School Trustees for the Town of Sandwich.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice that at the afternoon session he will move to supply the places of three Commissioners for the expenditure of county money who have ceased to be members of this Council.

A circular was read by the Clerk, relative to Prison Libraries, which was referred to the Committee on Education. Appendix C.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Bell, that this Council do now adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—all the members present. The Warden took the chair.

Leave was granted to Mr. Chambers to allow his notice of motion in regard to the Auditors investigating the Treasurer's books to lay over until to-morrow.

Leave was also granted to Mr. Malott to allow his notice of motion for the appointment of an Auditor to lay over till to-morrow.

Leave was granted to Mr. Richmond to allow his notice of motion with respect to Mr. Gauthier being surety for the Treasurer, in lieu of Mr. Brush, to lay over until to-morrow.

Mr. Richmond asked leave to withdraw his notice of motion in regard to the Committee appointed to superintend the Gaol repairs making their report—which was granted.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that the following parties be appointed Commissioners for the expenditure of county money on town lines and bridges, namely: Mr. Richmond in room of Messrs.

Ferriass and McLean, Mr. McCarthy in place of Mr. Maisenville, and Mr. McGuire in room of Mr. Kolfage. Appendix D.

The petition of Robert Heaton was read by the Clerk, and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A communication from Mr. Standish Acres was read by the Clerk, respecting a Directory and Map of the County, and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix D.

Mr. Bartley, County Engineer, put in his report, which was read by the Clerk. Appendix E.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that to-morrow he will move that the Council resolve itself into a committee to consider the propriety of erecting a Workhouse in the County of Essex.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the County Engineer be and he is hereby requested to communicate with the Directors of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, with the view of calling their attention to the 88th clause of the Joint Stock Companies' Act, chap. 49, Con. Statutes, also sec. 6, chap. 36, 29 Vic.

Moved by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Ray, that this Council do adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Carried.

The Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THOS, McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, January 25th, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—all the members present, except Messrs. Bloomfield, Thomas, and Malott.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Chambers moved, seconded by Mr. Brush, that the County Auditors be and they are hereby instructed and required to make a full and thorough investigation of the accounts of the County Treasurer, from the time of his appointment up to the present date, and complete the same on or before the 1st day of March next; that such report shall be submitted to a special Committee consisting of the Warden and Messrs. McMullin and Thomas, who are hereby invested with full power and authority to settle with the sureties of the Treasurer upon the basis of such report. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that Mr. Guillot be appointed Auditor for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that Alexander Wilkinson be Auditor for the present year.

Moved by Mr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. McMullin, in amendment to the amendment, that Peter J. Flood be appointed Auditor for the present year.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, that Jacques Lajanesse be one of the Auditors for the present year.

A vote was taken on Mr. Langlois' amendment, which was lost.

A vote was taken on Mr. McGuire's amendment. The yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McGuire, Shipley, Langlois, McCarthy, Richmond, and McMullin—6.

NAVS—Messrs. Thomas, Malott, Trudell, Chambers, Atkin, Bell, Brush, Montreuil, Ray, and Wigle—10.

Mr. Thomas' amendment was then put to vote and carried. The original motion was lost.

The Warden then exercised his privilege, and appointed H. C. Guillot one of the Auditors for the present year.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richmond moved, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the bonds now tendered by John Baptiste Gauthier, as security for the County Treasurer, be accepted in lieu of those given by John Brush. Carried.

Leave was granted to Mr. McMullin to allow his motion for the appointment of Grammar School Trustees for the Town of Sandwich to lay over until the afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Brush, that the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of erecting a House of Industry in the County of Essex. Carried.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. McMullin in the chair.

The House resumed—the Warden in the chair. The chairman of the committee of the whole would, with reference to the subject under discussion, beg to recommend that a special Committee be appointed by the Council, for the purpose of collecting such data relative to the erection of a House of Industry in the county as can be obtained, and that they report to this Council at its next session.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. McGuire, that the Warden and Messrs. Richmond and Shipley be a special Committee on the propriety of erecting a House of Industry in the County of Essex. Carried.

The Council then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—all the members present. The Warden in the chair.

The clerk read a petition from Judge Leggatt and others, in regard to the removal of the Registry Office of the County of Essex to Windsor. Appendix F.

Mr. Shipley moved, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that the prayer of the petition of Judge Leggatt and others be granted, and that a memorial to his Excellency the Administrator of the Government to issue his proclamation to have the Registry Office removed to Windsor, be prepared.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the petition just read be not adopted, but that it be read this day six months.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the petition just read be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved in further amendment to the amendm't, by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the petition just read be laid over until next session of this Council, and that the members be requested to lay the subject matter of said petition before their respective Councils, for their consideration and opinion on the advisability of granting the prayer of the petition.

The vote was taken on the last amendment, and carried. The other three motions were not put to vote.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the appointment of H. C. Guillot and Alexander Wilkinson, Esqs., as Auditors for this County, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the salary of each be forty dollars per annum. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the Inspectors of Weights and Measures be paid \$12.50 each for their services for 1865, and that they perform no further services at the expense of the county. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, and seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that the

County Treasurer be requested to give a return forthwith of all monies paid in on account of the Bullock lawsuits during the year 1865, and if any, to state by whom paid. Carried.

A petition from S. S. Macdonell and others, praying for certain additions to be made to the Gaol and Court House was read by the clerk. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the petition just read be referred to a special committee, consisting of the Warden, and Messrs. Bloomfield, Richmond, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that Mr. Thomas McKee, the present Clerk receive fifty dollars for completing the unfinished work of the two former Clerks. Carried.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that to-morrow he will move a resolution regarding the position of the County in reference to the Seignorial Tenure Compensation Act.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. McGuire, that the Clerk be instructed to deposit the Treasurer's bonds in the Commercial Bank, Windsor, for safe keeping. Carried.

The committee appointed to superintend the repairs of the Gaol, handed in their report which was adopted. Appendix H.

Mr. McMullin presented the petition of Robert Fairbairn, in regard to certain lots in the town of Windsor, being wrongly sold for taxes, which was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, January 26th, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present. The Warden in the chair.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richmond moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that a special committee consisting of the Warden, and Messrs. Thomas and Richmond be appointed to instruct the Clerk to communicate with the Counties, which stand in the same position as the County of Essex in regard to the Seignorial Tenure Compensation Act. Carried.

Several accounts against the County was read by the clerk.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the accounts just read be referred to the Committee on Finance in connection with the report of Messrs. McMullin and Langlois as committee for repairs of the Gaol in 1865. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the Council adjourn until 4 o'clock to enable the several committees to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 4 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called—a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, and seconded by Mr. Ray, that Messrs. McMullin and Langlois be added to the committee in regard to the position of the County in reference to the Seignorial Tenure Act. Carried.

The Gaol Committee handed in their report which was adopted. Appendix J.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of S. S. Mac-

donell and others relative to the want of proper accommodation in the Court House for the several County officials, presented their report which was adopted. Appendix K.

Several accounts were read by the clerk.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, and seconded by Mr. Ray, that the account presented by Mr. Woodbridge be referred to the Printing Committee. Carried.

The Treasurer handed in his report respecting monies received by him, on account of the Bullock law suits during the year 1865. Appendix L.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move the Council into committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the present indebtedness of the County, and providing means for liquidating the same.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move the Council into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of constructing the lower portion of the old Court House into a female prison.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the Council do now adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,

SANDWICH, January 27th, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present except Mr. Bloomfield. The Warden in the chair.

In the order of the day, Mr. McMullin asked leave to allow his notices of motions to lay over which was granted.

The committee on printing presented their report which was read. Appendix M.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, and seconded by Mr. Brush, that the report just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois; that the report be amended by suggesting that the Printing be given out by public tender, as was done last year.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was then put; the yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Thomas, Chambers, Atkin, Bloomfield, Bell, Trudell, Ray, Richmond, Wigle, Brush and Malott.—11. Nays—Messrs. McMullin, McGuire, Shipley, Langlois, McCarthy and Montreuil, 6. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the Rev. Mr. Bayard, the Rev. F. G. Elliott, and P. H. Morin, Esq., be appointed Trustees of the Sandwich Grammar School, and that they shall retire in the order named—P. H. Morin, Esq., the first year, the Rev. Mr. Elliott, the second year, and the Rev. Mr. Bayard the third. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Trudell, that the Council adjourn until the second Tuesday in March.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, that this Council do now adjourn to resume on Monday next at 10 o'clock. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,
SANDWICH, January 29th, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present except Messrs. Thomas, Bloomfield, Malott and Ray.—The Warden in the chair.

In the order of the day, Mr. McMullin moved the Council into Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the indebtedness of the County, and providing means for liquidating the same, Mr. Malott in the chair.

The committee rose with leave to sit again.

Mr. Richmond gives notice to-morrow he will move that the Council petition the Governor General in Council to settle with the Indians of the Anderdon Reserve, in order that the said Reserve be thrown open for settlement.

Mr. McMullin asked leave to allow his notice of motion for taking into consideration the advisability of converting the lower portion of the old Court House into a female prison to lay over until to-morrow.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THOMAS McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

SEVENTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE,
SANDWICH, January 30th, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum present; the Warden in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

In the order of the day Mr. McMullin asked leave to allow his notice of motion respecting the converting of the lower portion of the old Court House into a female prison to lay over, which was granted.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that Messrs. Bell, Richmond and Thomas be a committee to draft a petition to the two branches of the Legislature and the Governor in Council for the sale and settlement of the Indian Reserve lands in the Township of Anderdon, showing fully how oppressive it is upon the ratepayers of the Township of Anderdon to have a large portion of the Township without any assessment rates being imposed, and preventing any improvement in opening up roads across the Township, and also being a very great obstacle to the proper draining of the great portion of the lands at present settled; said committee to report the same at to-morrow's meeting of this Council. Carried.

The Warden asked the Council to change the day for his attending the Council Chamber from the third Thursday in each month, to the third Wednesday, which was granted.

The Special committee appointed to report on the position of the County in regard to the Seigniorial Tenure Compensation Act presented their report, which was read by the Clerk and adopted. Appendix N.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report which was adopted. Appendix O.

The Education Committee presented their report which was adopted.—Appendix P.

The Treasurer handed in a statement respecting the settlement with the late Treasurer's sureties. Appendix Q.

Mr. Shipley gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to re-consider the motion in reference to the removal of the Registry Office to Windsor.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. McMullin, that the Clerk

be instructed to apply to the Clerk of the Provincial Assembly for copies of the Public Accounts and Reports for the use of this Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McMullin, that this Council do now adjourn, to resume to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to enable the different committees to meet and report. Carried.

THOMAS McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

EIGHTH DAY.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Malott that this Council go into committee of the whole to consider the propriety of converting the lower portion of the old Gaol into a female prison. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Thomas in the chair.

The committee reported as follows:—

The chairman of the Committee of the Whole reports as follows:—

That they recommend that this Council appoint a select committee to communicate with the Prison Inspectors in regard to the proper mode of providing increased accommodations for the prisoners in the Gaol, and report at the next session. Carried.

The House resumed; the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the Warden and Messrs. Bell and McMullin be a Special Committee to communicate with the Prison Inspectors in regard to the proper mode of providing increased accommodation for the prisoners in the Gaol, and report at the June session. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, that the resolution passed to lay over for consideration the removal of the Registry Office to Windsor be rescinded, and a special committee consisting of the Warden, Mr. Richmond, and the mover be appointed to draft a petition to his Excellency the Governor in Council, requesting him to issue his proclamation for removal of the Registry office to the town of Windsor, and the Warden be requested to sign the same. Lost.

Mr. Shipley presented the following resolution passed by the Town Council of Windsor:—

“Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that whereas this Council having been given to understand that the County Council have had under the consideration of their honorable body the expediency of removing the Registry Office, as also the Gaol and Court House to the town of Windsor,

“Be it Resolved, That the Reeves of Windsor be instructed to express to the County Council the disposition of Windsor to aid towards the removal of the County buildings to the town of Windsor by providing gratuitously a site for the Registry Office and defraying one fourth of the whole cost incurred in the erection of a Gaol and Court House in case the County Council use their influence towards procuring such removal.”

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the question brought up in the liberal offer made by the Council of the town of Windsor be referred to a special committee consisting of the Warden, Mr. Richmond, and the mover, to report at the next meeting of the County Council on the subject of the removal of the County buildings to Windsor. Lost.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 77.

Mr. Thomas presented a memorial to the Legislative Assembly, respecting the Indian Reserve in the township of Anderdon. Appendix R.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the petition just read be adopted, and the Warden be requested to sign the same in triplicate, and cause the corporate seal to be affixed thereto, and that a copy so signed and sealed be forwarded by the clerk to each branch of the Legislature. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, that this Council do now adjourn till 5 o'clock p. m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 5 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present. The Warden in the chair.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McMullin introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 77, to regulate the issuing of licenses to auctioneers within the limits of the corporation of the County of Essex.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, the Council resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. McMullin in the chair, when the By-law was read a second time.

The House resumed; the By-law was read a third time and passed.

A communication from the County Clerk of the county of Kent, and one from Caleb Coatsworth, Esq., were read by the clerk.

Moved by Mr. Trudell, and seconded by Mr. Ray, that the letter just read from the clerk of the County Council of Kent be laid over for consideration till the June session, and that the clerk of this Council be instructed to inform the writer that it will then receive favorable consideration. Carried.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that to-morrow he will move for a special committee to make certain repairs on the Gaol.

The Finance committee presented their report, which was adopted with the following amendment:—

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by recommending that the Treasurer's salary be increased to \$750 per annum. Carried. Appendix S.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that to-morrow morning he will move the consideration of the subject brought forward to-day in the address delivered in the Court House by the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow at 9 of the clock. Carried.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

NINTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE, SANDWICH, January 1st, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wigle asked leave to allow his notice of motion for a special committee to make certain repairs to the Gaol to be laid over until next session, which was granted.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Brush, that this Council having heard the views of the chief Superintendent of Education regarding the proposed alterations in the School Act, resolves that the appointment of a Board of Examiners meets with the cordial

support of this Council. 2nd, That the system of compulsory education is not expedient in the opinion of this Council, and ought not to be adopted except as a permissive measure. 3rd, That the appointment of Township Boards of Trustees, should, if carried out, be also permissive; be left to the authority of the Council of the several municipalities. 4th, That it is not expedient that Municipal Councils should be Boards of Trustees.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, that this Council pass a resolution to carry out the views of the Chief Superintendent as to the amendment to the School Act.

The amendment being put to a vote, and the yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:—

Yeas,—Messrs. Atkin, Bell, Shipley, McCarthy, Montreuil, Wigle, Bloomfield, and Chambers.—8.

Nays,—Messrs. Trudell, Ray, Richmond, McMullin, Thomas, McGuire, Langlois, and Brush.—8.

The yeas and nays being equal, the Warden gave his vote in favor of the yeas. Carried.

The original motion was lost.

The Directors of the Amherstburg and Malden Gravel Road Company presented their report, which was read by the clerk and adopted. Appendix T.

Moved by Mr. Bloomfield, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that this Council adjourn to meet at the Town Hall in Windsor on the third Monday in June, to equalize the assessment rolls, and for other purposes.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. McGuire, that the June session be held in Sandwich.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Amherstburg on the third Monday in June, for the equalization of the assessment rolls, and for other purposes.

The vote was taken on Mr. Thomas' amendment and lost.

A vote was taken on Mr. Richmond's amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The Council then adjourned to meet in June.

THOMAS McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

To His Excellency the Governor General:

The memorial of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Your memorialists beg most respectfully to address your Excellency on the subject of the manner of disposing of the Crown Lands of the Province, and to express an opinion that it has been injurious to the progress of the

country, and would urge the propriety of adopting a system of free grants in future.

Your memorialists feel bound to state to your Excellency that they feel satisfied that a free grant system, with proper restrictions as to actual settlement, is the true policy by which the Government of a new country should be guided in the disposal of its agricultural lands; inasmuch as rapid settlement tends more than anything else to increase the wealth and material prosperity of the community, and by increasing the number of contributors to the public exchequer, more than makes up in a pecuniary way for the increased direct outlay, which would in that case have to be made in connection with the Crown Lands Department, and they would therefore suggest and press upon the attention of your Excellency the advisability that the Crown Lands of Upper Canada, which are yet at the disposal of the Crown, and of the ordinary description suitable for farming purposes, shall in future be offered free to actual settlers, or at a nominal price, to cover the expenses of survey, and accompanied by the most stringent regulations as to settlement; and further that all lands not occupied or held by actual settlers, the purchase money of which is in arrears to the Crown, shall be declared forfeited so soon as the same can be legally done, and at once offered for settlement, as an encouragement to emigration and to obtain for settlement a large quantity of the wild lands of the Province and held by speculators to the great injury of the agricultural interests of the Province.

Your memorialists trust that your Excellency and the responsible advisers of Her Majesty, will be pleased to give this subject the consideration which its importance deserves, believing that the adoption of a free grant policy in respect to the disposing of the farming lands of the Province still held by the Crown, would greatly advance the best interests of the Province.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

(Signed)

THOMAS McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

APPENDIX B.

ESSEX FALL ASSIZES.

SANDWICH, 18th November, 1865.

The Grand Jurors at said Assizes beg leave to report that they have examined the Gaol in which the prisoners are confined, and have found that it is kept by the present Gaoler in a proper state of cleanliness and good order, and that the said prisoners have no complaints to make as to the treatment they receive from the Gaoler or any other officer connected with the Gaol.

And the Jurors aforesaid further report that the said Gaol is now apparently in a reasonable state of security against the escape of the prisoners. They are of opinion, however, that the inner construction of the Gaol is not so well adapted for the proper classification of prisoners as could be desired.

They also have to report that they have discovered that some of the inner walls of the building have become very much cracked, and also that plastering on the ceiling in many places has become broken and has fallen off, in consequence of the leakage of the roof, which results from its style and the very imperfect manner in which it has been put on.

The Jurors also have discovered that a large hole or aperture made in one of the outside walls for the purpose of cleansing or repairing some part of the interior of the Gaol has been by gross negligence of some party or parties left open, and the Jurors recommend that it be repaired at once.

The Jurors aforesaid, in closing their business at Court beg respectfully to thank His Lordship the Chief Justice for instructions given them at the

commencement of the present Assizes, which has enabled them better to discharge their duty as jurymen.

(Signed.)

JOHN G. BUCHANAN, Foreman.

APPENDIX C.

CIRCULAR IN REGARD TO PRISON LIBRARIES.

To the Warden and Members of each County Council in Upper Canada.

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EDUCATION OFFICE,

Toronto, 17th January, 1866.

I have the honor to transmit a copy of the "Journal of Education" for November, addressed to the County Clerk,* and would invite your attention, and that of the Council over which you preside, to the papers relative to Libraries in Prisons and Gaols, on the first three pages. I need not add one word to what is contained in these papers as to the importance and usefulness of such Libraries, and their salutary influence in the several Prisons and Gaols where they have already been established.

I shall be most happy to co-operate with the Council over which you preside in establishing a Prison Library in your County, under such regulations, in connection with the Departmental regulations, as your Council may think proper to adopt, by apportioning one hundred per cent. upon any sum or sums which may be raised from local sources for that purpose, and by forwarding such books as you may think proper to select from the Official Catalogue of Books for Public Libraries.

I have, heretofore, furnished each Municipal Council with a copy of the Official Catalogue, and a copy of the Catalogue of Maps and other Apparatus, provided by this Department for Public Schools, together with the printed blank forms of application: and I shall be happy to furnish them again, and to afford every aid and facility in my power, as well as make the apportionment above intimated, towards accomplishing the desirable object named, and also in promoting the efficiency of the Public Schools in the same manner.

I will thank you to have the goodness to lay this circular before your Municipal Council, and to let me know, as early as convenient, the decision of your Council on the subject which I have taken the liberty to bring under your notice.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Warden and Gentlemen,
Your fellow-laborer, and faithful servant,

E. RYERSON.

To the Warden.

* A copy is also sent each month addressed to the Co. Clerk and Treasurer.

APPENDIX D.

To the County Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of Robert Heaton of the Township of Colchester, in the County of Essex, humbly sheweth:

That your petitioner entered into a contract with your honorable Council for turnpiking a portion of the Town Line between the Township of Malden and Colchester, and your petitioner proceeded to execute the said contract and made about eighty rods of said contract, when Thomas Waldron, of the Township of Malden prevented your petitioner from proceeding with the said contract

by felling a number of trees across the road to prevent the contract from being carried out, giving as a reason that the road was in the wrong place, and the ditch being on his land.

In consequence of the obstruction made by the said Thomas Waldron, your petitioner was prevented from finishing said contract, and your petitioner requests that your honorable Council will compensate your petitioner for said obstruction, for loss of the use of money, and for work done, and also to take such steps against the said Waldron as your honorable Council shall be legally advised, and to grant to your petitioner such aid for his time, and legal expenses that may be incurred in prosecuting the said Thomas Waldron.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

ROBERT HEATON.

Colchester, January 15th, 1866.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

I would avail myself of the occasion of this your first meeting, to report on the condition of the two portions of the Windsor and Talbot Gravel Road passing through your County, to which my attention has professionally been directed during the past year.

In obedience to an order from the County Judge of the County to examine and furnish estimates of the repairs necessary to be made on the road known as the Windsor and Talbot Street Gravel Road, and another similar order from the same authority, relative to the Talbot Street Plank Road, I examined both these lines of road, and furnished to the respective companies copies of estimates, of which I had the honor to furnish duplicates to your meeting of Council in June last.

The whole extent of road to which I refer, amounting in all, to about twelve miles, is under control in nearly equal parts, of two distinct companies, and as such I shall consider them separately:

WINDSOR AND TALBOT STREET GRAVEL ROAD.

The repairs which I directed to be made on this portion of the road have, for the most part, been made according to the specifications furnished, a large quantity of gravel has been laid, and a thorough system of drainage has been commenced, and so far carried out as greatly to enhance the value of the adjoining lands. I am rather doubtful as to the quality of the gravel used, but the remarkable dryness of the past autumn did not afford a sufficient opportunity of testing its durability. The road at present is in very good order—the test of the breaking up of the ground in the spring will show whether the repairs made will suffice for keeping the roadway in repair in the most trying season of the year. I should therefore not recommend any immediate action to be taken in this matter.

PLANK ROAD.

The Plank Road extending from Alex. Ouellett's corner to the Maidstone line is completely worn out. The estimate which I furnished to the company required the removal of the plank to the extent for the present of one-third of the whole amount of material. This renewal has not been made. In September last I visited the road, and, on representation of the Directors of the Company that the repairs would be vigorously pushed forward, and that on the money received for tolls they depended wholly for funds to make said repairs. I gave them a certificate that the road was at that time in a sufficiently passable state. Since that time the repair have been neglected, and the roads though just now passable, will, I feel sure, totally break down in the spring. It is in fact, used

up. In reference to this road I beg to call your attention to the Act 29 Vic. chap. 36, sec. 6, which regulates my duties in the matter, and from the Company not having conformed to the terms of the Act, neither to those of chap. 49 Consolidated Statutes, sec. 87, no right exists on the part of the Company to demand toll.

I cannot let this subject pass without expressing my surprise that the first quoted Act makes your Engineer an officer appointed by yourselves, amenable to the authority of the County Judge. I venture to suggest that steps should be taken so to amend the Act that such officer of the Council should be under the control of the authority of the body appointing him.

Awaiting any further direction with which you may favor me, I have the honor to be, gentlemen;

Your obedient servant,

O. BARTLEY, County Engineer.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

The memorial of the undersigned, Barristers, Attorneys at Law and others, residents of the County of Essex, most respectfully sheweth:

That the new Registry Act, amongst other things provides that whenever it appears to him that the Registry office in any County is inconveniently situated, the Governor General may by proclamation order the same to be removed to any other place in the county.

Your memorialists beg leave to represent to your Honorable Body that the present Registry Office of the County of Essex is too small and incommensurate in its arrangement for the present and increasing business of the County. And in fact a new building more suitably equipped for the purpose of a Registry Office is absolutely required.

That the location of the Registry Office at Sandwich is now felt as an inconvenience by far the larger portion of those having business to transact at the office; not merely by the profession, but by the public of the County, and by strangers from abroad.

That the town of Windsor is the most convenient place in the County for the Registry Office to be situated, inasmuch as it has become the centre of business for the County, and possesses more facilities of access than any other place in the County, both for the inhabitants of the County, and for persons coming from other parts of the Province; besides being the place where the greater number of legal practitioners in the County have their offices. That the public are subjected to much additional expense, as well as much loss of time in having to proceed to Sandwich for the investigation of titles to land or for the registration of deeds.

Your memorialists therefore pray your Honorable Body, that you will be pleased to remedy the grievance of having such inadequate accommodation for the purposes of a Registry Office as the present building affords by causing a new one to be erected.

And further, that you will promote the interests of the public of the County by intimating to His Excellency that the Registry Office of Essex is inconveniently situated in being in Sandwich, and as the Representative Body of the County praying him that he will be pleased to issue his proclamation ordering the same to be removed to the town of Windsor.

Dated at Windsor, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1866.

G. W. LEGGATT, County Judge,

And sixty-three others.

APPENDIX G.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully sheweth:

That great inconvenience is constantly experienced in consequence of the rooms in the County Court House being applied to other purposes than those for which they were intended.

There are on the first floor, rooms intended for offices for the Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk of the Peace, County Attorney and Jailors; and on the upper floor there are, besides the Court Room and Council Chamber, four rooms for the Grand and Petit Juries.

But under the present arrangement only two of the rooms can be used as offices, in consequence of there being no other residence for the Jailor, and consequently some of the jury rooms above are occupied by the officials. Even if the whole available space was at the disposal of the public, there would still be too little, as there is no room to which lawyers and their clients can retire for consultation; a want which is most severely felt, and is, as your petitioners believe, unparalleled among the Court Houses of the Province.

If, however, an alteration is made, one of the jury rooms might when unoccupied, be used for that purpose.

Your petitioners submit, that a proper mode of meeting the difficulty would be by making a small addition to the Court House, connecting with the Jail entrance by way of a residence for the Jailor, (a plan recently adopted by the adjoining County of Kent,) which would enable the apartments on the lower floor to be devoted to their proper use, and save the annoyance at present experienced from want of accommodation.

Your petitioners pray that you will be pleased to take such steps in the above matter as shall seem to you expedient.

S. S. MACDONELL And ten others.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—The committee appointed at the June session of the council to superintend the repairs necessary to the Jail and Court House, beg leave to report that they caused the several repairs suggested and recommended in the report of the Jail committee to be performed.

That the job was first tendered to Mr. Henry Teakle, who upon examination of the premises declined to undertake the same. It was then offered to Mr. James Jessup, who, under the direction of the County Surveyor and your committee, completed the same with the exception of the iron-work, which was done by Mr. William Bain. The work so done was accepted by your committee, who have every reason to believe that it was done in a very thorough and efficient manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted

D. A. McMULLIN } Committee.
NOE LANGLOIS }

APPENDIX I.

THE PETITION OF ROBERT FAIRBAIRN.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County Council of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

The petition of Robert Fairbairn of the township of Sandwich East in the said County of Essex, respectfully represents,

That your petitioner was the owner of lots 5 and 6, in block L in the town of Windsor. That by some error in the advertisement, these lots were changed from Block L to Block I, and sold for taxes in 1863. That in consequence of such change your petitioner was not aware of the lots having been advertised or sold until within the last year, and consequently was unable to redeem the same.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honorable Body to take into your favorable consideration, and grant such relief in the premises as they may deem meet.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

ROBERT FAIRBAIRN.

January 20th, 1866.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE JAIL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

That they have inspected the Gaol and found it clean, and have heard no complaints from the prisoners.

The attention of your Committee has been drawn to the fact that the outer wall of the main building has become so separated and detached from the inner one that separates the male from the female prisoners, as to permit of free intercourse by writing and otherwise between them; and thus rendering it impossible to carry out the Gaol regulations with reference to prisoners sentenced in solitary confinement.

Your committee would recommend that iron ties be placed in the two walls as to secure the same from further separating, and that the apertures now existing be properly fitted up.

Your committee's attention has been called to the fact that the Council Chamber at present used by the County Clerk as an office, has been used by the Grand Jurors attending the several Courts for some time past, thus causing a good deal of inconvenience to the Clerk. They would therefore recommend that in future the Council Chamber be devoted exclusively to the use of members of this Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to remove and properly assort, file and keep all papers and documents belonging to the County in the same.

They would also recommend that the ceiling of the Council Chamber be repaired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, January 16th, 1866.

JOHN BRUSH,
Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of S. S. Macdonnell and others relative to the want of proper accommodation in the County Court House for the several County Officials beg leave to report:

That after having taken the matter into due consideration, would recommend that the three rooms on the north-east side of the upper portion of the building be used as Grand and Petit Jury Rooms. That the room at present used by the County Attorney be converted into a room for the use of members of the legal profession, and that the room adjoining the Court Room on

the north side, be enlarged by taking down the partition, and granted to the County Attorney.

We would further recommend that a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be allowed the Deputy Clerk of the Crown for fitting up an office, either in the old Gaol building or such other place as he may select—he paying the rental therefor.

That in view of the present state of the County Exchequer, they cannot recommend that any appropriations be made at present for the purpose of erecting a residence for the Gaoler.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, January 26th 1866.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

In compliance with your resolution of this date, I furnish you the amount of money paid in on account of Bullock Law Suits in the year 1865 as follows:

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| Hon. John Prince,..... | \$ 69.00 |
| John Clark | 157.29 |
| Josiah Strong | 272 15 |

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| Amount received | \$498.44 |
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Respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treas. Essex.

Sandwich, January 26th, 1866.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Your Committee on printing would beg leave to report that they have before them the account of Mr. Woodbridge for printing done for the Sheriff of the County.

Your committee considers that as the contract for printing last year included all printing required for the County, with the understanding that no extras should be allowed, and that the payments on the Wardens authority were paid quarterly; therefore they cannot recommend the payment of this account.

In regard to the printing of the current year your committee would suggest that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be paid for the printing done according to the contract of last year, and that the Warden be empowered to get such work done to the best advantage and in the most economical manner. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, Jan. 26th 1866.

APPENDIX N.

REPORT of a special Committee Appointed to Report on the Position of the County in regard to the Seigniorial Tenure Compensation Act.

Your committee appointed to report upon the present position of the

county in reference to the Seigniorial Tenure Compensation Act, would respectfully report:

That the Clerk be requested to communicate with the members for the County in both branches of the Legislature, calling their attention to the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, at section 107; from which it appears that a considerable amount is due to this County on account of said fund; (it being one of the counties not in arrears,) requesting them to use every exertion to secure the payment of the amount so due.

Your Committee would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with those other counties similarly situated, with a view of having some joint action taken in the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN RICHMOND.

Committee Room, Sandwich, Jan. 30th 1866.

Chairman.

APPENDIX O.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORT.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that in the matter of the petition of Robert Heaton, respecting the obstruction of the road between Sandwich and Colchester, on the part of Thomas Waldren by felling trees and otherwise across it.

Your Committee find that the above Road was adopted as a County Road in 1849. Therefore they would recommend that John Richmond, Esq., be authorized to order Mr. Thomas Waldren to remove said obstruction, and in the event of his refusing to do so, that Mr. Richmond take the necessary steps to cause him to remove the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Room, January 29th, 1866.

JOHN BELL,
Chairman.

APPENDIX P.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report, that with respect to the communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, they would recommend that it be laid over until the June session. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Room, Jan. 29th, 1866.

JOHN BELL,
Chairman.

APPENDIX Q.

Statement of Indebtedness by late Treasurer, on Statement by Committee as entered in Treasurer's Books, as made August 11th 1864.

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Due by Late Treasurer,..... | \$504.94 |
| Cr. | |
| By Warrant Audit H 194,..... | \$150.00 |
| do. do. | 25.00 |
| J. S. Farrell's Check..... | 28.57 |

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|--|--------|
| Cash | 37 |
| Promissory note, payable at Bank U. C. at 1 and 2 years..... | 300.00 |
| | 504.94 |

Sandwich Jan. 30th, 1836.

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treas. Essex.

APPENDIX R.

To the Honorable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in Parliament Assembled. The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council Assembled, Respectfully Sheweth.

That your Memorialists have on a former occasion, addressed your Honorable Body on the subject of the portion of the township of Anderton containing about twenty-one thousand acres of land, one-third of which, being set apart for the benefit of the Wyandotte tribe of Indians and on which no assessment can be made thereby making the taxes high and oppressive on the rate payers of the Municipality.

Your Memorialists would call your attention to the fact, that the Reserve, located as it is, being a strip of land, running completely through the township from east to west, thereby dividing the inhabitants into two separate and distinct settlements making a division of interest and preventing any united action being taken for the improvement of roads and for the proper drainage of the lands at present settled.

Your Memorialists would also call your attention to the fact that the Wyandotte Indians for whose benefit this portion of the township of Anderton was set apart, are so far advanced in civilization as to enter the learned professions and engage in all the occupations and pursuits followed by their white brethren.

Your Memorialists feel bound to state, that they feel satisfied that the opening up of the Reserve for sale and settlement would increase more than anything else, the material prosperity of the community, and would make in a very short time, an important and prosperous township, and confer a benefit, not only to the Municipality of Anderton, but materially further the interests of the County of Essex.

Your Memorialists trust that you will be pleased to give this subject the consideration which its importance demands.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

APPENDIX S.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following Reports, Communications, Petitions and Accounts:

The report of the County Treasurer.

A communication from the County Treasurer, relative to a proposed change of his sureties.

A communication from Mr. Standish Acres, relative to the publication of a County Directory.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to superintend repairs to the Gaol.

A petition from John A. Askin, Esq., Registrar, County of Essex, praying

that the Registry office be enlarged. Also praying to reimburse for money expended by him in the purchase of a stove and fuel for the office.

A petition from Robert Fairbairn, praying relief on account of certain lots of his in Windsor having been illegally sold for taxes.

An amount from James Jessup, for repairs to Gaol, amounting to \$613.

An amount from P. H. Morin, for postage for offices of County Clerk and Treasurer, amounting to \$39 62.

An account of the County Treasurer, for petty disbursements, amounting to \$23 63.

An account from Henry Teakle, for repairs done to Registry Office, amounting to \$16 25.

An account from William Bain, for iron and work furnished on account of repairs to Gaol, amounting to \$95 57.

An account from C. Haggart, on account of repairs done to Gaol, amounting to \$34 50.

An account from J. & C. Lamb, for work done to Gaol, amounting to \$8 36.

An account from County Clerk, for petty disbursements, amounting to \$1 37.

An account from Alexander Wilkinson, for making levels for drain from the Gaol and Court House.

Your Committee recommend that the report of the County Treasurer be laid over until the next meeting of the Council, to await the investigation which is being made by the County Auditors.

Your Committee cannot recommend the proposed change of sureties suggested in the communication of the Treasurer, the amount of the proposed security not being, in the opinion of your Committee, sufficient.

With reference to the communication of Mr. Acres, your Committee do not deem it advisable at present to recommend the purchase by the county of any number of copies of the proposed County Directory.

Relative to the petition of the County Registrar, your Committee would recommend that he be authorized to cause such inside repairs to the Registry Office to be made as he may deem necessary, also that he be authorized to procure a stove and padlocks for the use of the office.

They would also recommend that in future he be furnished wood for his office at the expense of the county.

Regarding the petition of Mr. Fairbairn, your Committee find that the act passed at the last session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act to declare valid certain sales of lands in Upper Canada," provides for such cases as is referred to in the prayer of the petitioner, and therefore it is unnecessary that any action should be taken in the premises by your honorable Council.

Your Committee recommend that the several amounts above referred to be paid after deducting \$86 from that of Mr. Jessop, and \$26 from that of Mr. Haggart, the latter amount having been allowed in Jessop's account.

The Committee recommend that the sum of six dollars be allowed Mr. Langlois for his expenses and in superintending repairs done to Gaol.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

Committee Room, 31st January, 1866.

APPENDIX T.

Report of the Directors of the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Company, as required by Cap. 48, Sec. 114, Consol. Statutes U. C. for the Year 1865.

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| 1 The cost of the work..... | \$26,300 63 |
| 2 The amount of all money expended..... | 29 952 09 |

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| 3 | The amount of capital stock..... | 35,000.00 |
| 4 | The amount paid on capital stock..... | 26,324.00 |
| 5 | The amount of tolls expended on the work..... | 2,960.98 |
| 6 | The amount received during the year from tolls..... | 955.15 |
| 7 | The amount of dividends paid..... | 700.00 |
| 8 | The amount of debts..... | |
| 9 | The amount expended for repairs..... | 1,659.69 |

JAS. TEMPLETON,
Secretary.

WILLIAM MCGUIRE
President.

APPENDIX U.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County Council of the County of Essex Assembled.

REGISTER OFFICE, County of Essex,

SANDWICH, January 23d, 1866

Your petitioner would humbly represent that on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1858, he was appointed Register of the County of Essex; that since that time to the present, he has furnished wood and a stove, &c., for the use of the said office, which has been an outlay of about \$20 per year; that your petitioner would like to be reimbursed for this outlay as he is informed in other Counties the Registry Officers are kept furnished by their respective Counties. You will therefore please direct the proper officer or officers to furnish your petitioner with a stove and wood for the said office.

Your petitioner would also represent that the Registry Office is entirely too small; not more than three persons being able to write in it at a time, and by the new Registry Act the labor of the office has so much increased, that your petitioner instead of employing two hands with himself, ought at the same time to have at least six or eight hands employed for a time in the office to satisfy the public as well as to comply with the Statute, and unless the office is enlarged so as to accommodate the public as well as to enable the Register to keep up his work, the public will suffer and the Register will be censured.

Your petitioner would ask your Honorable Body in the meantime to make such necessary alterations inside as to enable the Register to continue his work, (and also to repair the outside door, and fix the outside shutters in a safer way than they are at present, also to furnish two good padlocks) until you decide upon some plan to rebuild or make such necessary addition to it as will meet the views of the Inspector of Registry Offices.

And your petitioner is in duty bound to ever pray.

JOHN A. ASKIN, Register of Essex.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 89.

To appoint a County Clerk for the Corporation of the County of Essex, and for other purposes.

Passed 18th November, 1865.

Whereas the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, did, on the 17th day of November, 1865, appoint Thomas McKee, of the Town of Sandwich, as County Clerk in the room of Dennis Moynahan, deceased;

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, That Thomas McKee, of the Town of Sandwich, gentleman, be and is hereby authorized and allowed to receive all fees and emoluments that may hereafter be allowed to said office.

2nd. And be it further enacted, that the said Thomas McKee, County Clerk, shall receive for the performance of the duties of said office, a salary of three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly by warrant upon the Treasurer of the County of Essex, and the Warden is hereby required to sign warrants for the payment of said salary as the same may become due.

3rd. And be it further enacted, that the said County Clerk shall be, and is hereby required to be at and keep his office open for the transaction of business on all days, [Sundays and legal holidays excepted] between the hours of ten o'clock a.m., and the hour of three o'clock p. m.

4th. And be it further enacted, that all the provisions of any By-law relating to the appointment of Clerk to this Corporation be and are hereby repealed.

5th. This By-law to have full force and effect from and after the passing of the same.

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 90.

To Assume certain Roads in the County of Essex as County Roads.

Passed 18th November, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under, and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, that the road known as the Belle River and Kingsville Road, be and hereby is assumed as a County Road. Also, that portion of what is known as Sandwich Street, lying within the limits of the town of Sandwich.

This By-Law to have full force and effect from and after the passing of the same.

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 91.

A By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 77.

Passed 31st January, 1866.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to amend By-Law No. 77, entitled a By-Law to regulate the issuing of Licenses to auctioneers within the Corporation of the County of Essex other than in towns.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of Essex, in Council assembled, that the preamble of By-Law No. 77 be amended by striking out the words "other than in towns," and the second clause be amended by substituting \$50 instead of \$25.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION
OF THE

Municipal Council, County of Essex.

FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 18th, 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment from January session the Council met. Present—the Warden and Messrs. Theo. Wigle, Langlois, Atkin, McMullin, McGuire, Chambers, Brush, Richmond, Shipley and Montreuil.

A quorum being present, Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a Committee to equalize the assessment rolls.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that to-morrow he will introduce a by-law apportioning the surplus monies in the non-resident land fund among the municipalities rateably according to the monies received and arrears due, on account of the non-resident land in each municipality in terms of the 163d Section of Chapter 55 of the consolidated statutes of U. C.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will report his action in regard to the obstructions placed on the town line between Malden and Colchester.

Mr. Brush gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requiring the County Auditors to audit the school monies intrusted to the Treasurer and other officers, and report to the Council.

Mr. Richmond gives notice, that he will move to-morrow that the Warden be authorized to enforce the bonds against William Bartlett and securities for the repairs done on the roof of the gaol and court house.

Mr. Brush gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requiring the County Treasurer to submit to this Council, with said Treasurer's report, the Sheriff's detailed return to him of lands sold for taxes; also that the County Treasurer submit to the Council the Sheriff's book giving a description by metes and bounds of any parcel of land sold by him for arrears of taxes, with an index thereto.

Moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Malott, That this Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

SOL. WIGLE, Warden.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 19, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present except Messrs. Bloomfield and Trudell.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by

Mr. Richmond, That the following gentlemen be and are hereby constituted a committee to equalize the Assessment Rolls for the current year, viz: the Warden, and Messrs. McGuire, Langlois, Bloomfield, Montreuil, and the mover and seconder.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the House go into committee of the whole for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Rolls.

A vote was taken on the amendment, which was lost.

The original motion was carried.

Mr. Richmond asked leave to allow his notice for a By-law to apportion surplus monies of non-resident land fund, and his report in regard to obstructions on town line between Malden and Colchester, to lay over; which was granted.

Moved by Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That the Auditors report upon the account of the school monies. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, That the Warden be instructed to call upon George Billings and securities to make good the roof of the Gaol and Court House according to bond, dated 10th August, 1859, and to enforce said bond in the event of the parties refusing or neglecting to fulfil their obligations to the county. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That the County Treasurer do submit to this Council, with said Treasurer's report, the Sheriff's detailed return to him of the last sale of land for arrears of taxes; also that the County Treasurer submit to this Council the Sheriff's book, giving a description by metes and bounds of each parcel of land sold by him for arrears of taxes, with the index thereto.

Mr. Brush gave notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the County Treasurer to submit a detailed statement of the non-resident land fund certified by the Auditors.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gave notice that he would on Thursday next introduce a By-law to raise two thousand dollars in aid of the Essex Volunteers.

Mr. Malott gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a Special Committee to draft a petition to the three branches of the Legislature, praying that a duty may be imposed on American tobacco and corn.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That Louis Leonard be allowed to peddle with a one horse waggon in this county for the present year, free of any charge, and that the Clerk issue a certificate for the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That a Special Committee be appointed, composed of Messrs. Atkin, Bell, and Thomas, to investigate the work done by the Clerk in arranging the papers connected with the municipality, and report the amount the clerk should receive for the work performed in the matter. Carried.

The Clerk read a communication from E. A. Meredith, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Prison Inspectors, in regard to employing Mr. Horsey, of Kingston, the government gaol architect, to inspect the gaol of this county, and report upon the necessary repairs required to be done thereon; which was referred to the Gaol Committee. Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, and seconded by Mr. Ray, That this Council do adjourn until four o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'Clock p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The Committee on Equalization presented their report. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. McGuire, That the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the following is a just equalization of the several municipalities.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Amherstburg | \$152,000 |
| Colchester | 292,000 |
| Anderdon | 92,000 |
| Sandwich (Town) | 95,000 |
| Sandwich West | 165,000 |
| Sandwich East | 285,000 |
| Maidstone | 210,000 |
| Rochester | 155,000 |
| Malden | 131,000 |
| Windsor | 340,000 |
| Mersea | 245,000 |
| Tilbury West | 135,000 |
| Gosfield | 270,000 |

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Montreuil, McCarthy, Wigle and Malott. Nays—Messrs. McMullin, Thomas, Atkin, Chambers, Bloomfield, McGuire, Bell, Shipley, Langlois, Trudell, Ray, Richmond and Brush.—13.

The original motion was carried. Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Thomas, Atkin, Chambers, Bloomfield, McGuire, Bell, Shipley, Langlois, Trudell, Ray, Richmond and Brush.—13. Nays—Messrs. Montreuil, McCarthy, Wigle and Malott.—4.

Mr. Brush presented the petition of Edward Doyle, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Appendix C.

Mr. Trudell presented the petition of Stephen Aubry and others, which was referred to Road and Bridge Committee. Appendix D.

Mr. Chambers presented the petition of F. Chambers and others, which was referred to Finance Committee. Appendix E.

Mr. Montreuil presented the petition of Francois Cloutin and others, which was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges. Appendix F.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will on Thursday next, move that a Special Committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Governor General in Council praying that the proclamation issued in respect to spring fishing in Upper Canada, be rescinded.

THOS McKEE, Clerk.

S. WIGLE, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 20, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present except Mr. Bloomfield.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. Ray, That the County Treasurer submit his annual statement of the non-resident land fund, to this Council, certified by the Auditors. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That the Warden, Messrs. Brush, Bell, and the mover and seconder be a Select Committee to draft a petition to the two branches of the Legislature, and the Governor in Council, asking them to impose a duty on the importation of American corn and tobacco. Carried.

Mr. Richmond presented his report in regard to his action respecting obstructions placed on the town line between Malden and Colchester. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, and seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the report and all documents connected with the town line between Malden and Colchester, be laid before the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richmond introduced a by-law to make provision for the paying over to the several municipalities moneys received by the County Treasurer on account of the non-resident land fund, which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, the Council resolved into Committee of the whole; Mr. Brush in the chair. The by-law was read a second time, clause by clause.

The House resumed, and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, and seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the several Commissioners appointed to expend the county road and bridge fund in 1865, be, and they are hereby requested to make a return to-morrow to this Council of the amount contracted for by each, and in what manner. Carried.

Mr. Brush gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a resolution that the Treasurer shall submit with his estimates for the current year, a detailed statement of the amount due the county by the several municipalities, for arrears of taxes due by them.

Mr. Brush gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution asking the County Clerk to report to this Council the number of pedlar's licenses, and also the number of auctioneers' licenses issued during the year, and the names of parties that have taken such licenses.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That Messrs. Theo. Wigle and Shipley be added to the committee appointed to examine the work performed by the Clerk in assorting and filing the papers belonging to the municipality. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 O'Clock p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present except Mr. Ray and Mr. Malott.

Mr. McMullin asked leave to allow Capt. Leys to address the Council in regard to certain alterations and repairs required to be done to the old gaol and court-house.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, That the Warden, Mr. Langlois, Mr. Bell, and the mover and seconder be a Committee to inspect the building now occupied as a barracks for the volunteers in the town of Sandwich, and report upon the application made by Capt. Leys.

Mr. Shipley gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution setting forth that the present registry office is inconveniently situated, and this Council do appoint a Committee to draft a memorial to the Governor in Council to order the same to be removed to the town of Windsor.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to provide for the current expenses for the current year, also a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools.

Moved by Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the Council do now adjourn to meet at 2 p. m. to-morrow, for the purpose of enabling the various committees to meet and report.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

S. WIGLE, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 21, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present except Mr. Bloomfield.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Brush moved, seconded by Mr. Wigle, That the Clerk report the amount paid into the County Treasury by hawkers,

pedlars, and auctioneers for 1866 for licenses, and the names of the parties having done so.

Mr. Shipley asked leave to allow his notice of motion in regard to removal of registry office to lay over until to-morrow.

Mr. Brush gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to impose a duty or license on hawkers, pedlars and other persons not resident in the County, offering goods for sale within the municipality.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Theo. Wigle introduced a by-law to raise \$2,000 in aid of the volunteers of the county who have been out in actual service, which was read a first and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The County Treasurer presented his report, which was read. Appendix H.

Mr. Shipley presented the petition of Alexander Bartlet, which was referred to the Committee on Education. Appendix I.

The Special Committee appointed at the last session of this Council to receive the report of the Auditors respecting the investigation into the Treasurer's accounts presented their report which was adopted. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. McGuire, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the County Auditors to hand in forthwith the report required of them by resolution passed at the last session of this Council in relation to the accounts of the County Treasurer. Carried.

Mr. McMullin presented two petitions, which were referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix L.

Mr. Bloomfield presented the petition of John B. Laughton, asking for compensation for loss he sustained by keeping volunteers, which was referred to Finance Committee. Appendix M.

The special Committee appointed to examine the work done by the Clerk in assorting and filing the papers connected with the County Clerk's office presented their report, which was adopted. Appendix N.

The special Committee appointed to report upon the application of Capt. Leys, in regard to certain repairs and alterations required to be done to the old gaol and court house, presented their report, which was adopted. Appendix O.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was adopted. Appendix P.

The several Commissioners appointed to expend the road and bridge fund presented their reports. Appendix Q.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Richmond, That Messrs. McMullin, Thomas, and the mover and seconder be a Special Committee to draft a petition to the Governor in Council, praying that the proclamation issued in respect to spring fishing in Upper Canada be recalled. Carried.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SOL. WIGLE, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 22, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all present.

Mr. Shipley asked leave to allow his motion in regard to the removal of the registrar's office to Windsor, to lay over until to-morrow.

Mr. Brush introduced a by-law to impose a license on hawkers and pedlars, which was read a first time.

The House went into Committee of the whole; Mr. Brush in the chair, when several by-laws were read a second time.

The House resumed. The by-laws were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brush presented the petition of D. A. McMullin, Esq., which was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix R.

The Clerk presented his report in regard to the number of pedlars and auctioneers' licenses issued by him during the year, which was received. Appendix S.

The Auditor presented a report stating the reasons why they were unable to make their report respecting the investigation into the Treasurer's account. Appendix T.

Moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the present Auditors be allowed two months to make their report.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, That whereas the County Auditors have failed to report to this Council in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last session of the Council in connection with the proposed investigation into the accounts of the County Treasurer, and have requested a further delay of two months to enable them to make such report, which it is not deemed advisable to grant, that Leonard Nightingale be therefore, and is hereby appointed to make such investigation, and complete the same on or before the first day of August next, in the room and stead of the said Auditors, and that he be paid the sum of one hundred dollars for his services.

A vote being taken on the amendment, the yeas and nays were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Chambers, Bloomfield, Shipley, McCarthy, Montreuil, Ray, Wigle and Brush.—9

Nays—Messrs. Thomas, Malott, Atkin, McGuire, Bell, Langlois and Trudell.—7. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That an address be presented to the volunteers of the county of Essex, and the volunteers of other counties, who gallantly volunteered to come to the front, to defend us from the enemies of our country, and that the Warden and Messrs. Richmond and McMullin, and the mover and seconder be a Committee to draw up the said address, and that a copy be sent to the commandants of the several companies. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, That the County Treasurer be instructed, and he is hereby instructed and authorized not to charge interest on any non-resident lands, unless the roll is returned to him in time to be entered in his books before the interest becomes due. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That this Council do now adjourn, to resume this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to enable the Finance Committee to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'Clock p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will bring forward a motion to-morrow to re-consider the vote taken this forenoon in regard to the appointment of an accountant to investigate the Treasurer's accounts.

The Special Committee appointed to report on Mr. Richmond's motion for the erection of a House of Industry for the county of Essex, presented their report, which was adopted. Appendix U.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

S. WIGLE, Warden.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 25, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present excepting Messrs. Thomas, Bloomfield, Chambers and Richmond.

Mr. Malott asked leave to allow the report of the Special Committee appointed to draft a petition to the Governor in Council, praying to have a duty imposed upon American corn and tobacco, to be read before the order of the day be proceeded with, which was granted.

The committee presented their draft of the petition, which was read. Appendix V.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That the petition just read be adopted by this Council, and that the Clerk is hereby requested to prepare the same in duplicate and forward it to the three branches of the Legislature. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix W.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the report just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the report of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out that part of the report recommending an increase in the gaoler's salary.

A vote was taken on the amendment, and lost.

The original motion was carried.

Mr. Brush presented the report of the County Engineer, which was read and adopted. Appendix X.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. McGuire, That the motion of yesterday, appointing Mr. Nightingale, be rescinded, and that the extension of time asked by the Auditors be granted, and that the Special Committee upon receiving their report have the same printed without delay, and furnished to each member of this Council.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the resolution appointing Mr. Nightingale as accountant to investigate the accounts of the County Treasurer be amended by adding the name of Alexander Wilkinson in connection with Mr. Nightingale, and that they be paid the sum of one hundred dollars for their services in performing the same.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That the Auditors report to the Special Committee appointed at the January sessions, and that the committee print their report without delay, and send each municipality ten copies of said report, and that the powers conferred upon the committee be continued. Carried.

The Gaol Committee and the Committee on Education presented their reports, which were adopted. Appendix Y and Z.

Mr. Langlois presented a petition to the Governor in Council, in regard to fishing in Upper Canada, which was read. Appendix A 2.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Richmond, That the petition just read be adopted by this Council, and that the Clerk be and is hereby required to prepare the same in duplicate.

The Council then adjourned.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

BOARD OF INSPECTORS OF PRISONS,
Ottawa, April 20, 1866.

Sir,—Your letter of the 14th ultimo, respecting the gaol of the County of Essex, addressed to the Hon. Provincial Secretary, has been transferred to the Board.

I should suggest that the most satisfactory plan for the County Council to take in order to ascertain what repairs and alterations are required in their gaol in order to satisfy the provision of the Statute, would be to employ the Departmental Gaol Architect, Mr. Horsey, of Kingston, to inspect the gaol and report upon the case.

Mr. Horsey's expenses would have to be paid, of course, by the municipality of the county.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obed't serv't,

E. A. MEREDITH, Chairman of Board.

THOS. McKEE, County Clerk, Sandwich.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Your committee appointed to equalize the assessment rolls of the several municipalities in the county, beg leave to report, that they find from the respective rolls that the aggregate, rateable property for the year 1865 was \$2,556,649.

Your Committee would recommend that the following is a just and equitable equalization of the assessment rolls for the coming year:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Amherstburg..... | 150,000 |
| Colchester..... | 290,000 |
| Anderdon..... | 88,000 |
| Sandwich..... | 90,000 |
| Sandwich West..... | 140,000 |
| Sandwich East..... | 300,000 |
| Malden..... | 210,000 |
| Rochester..... | 145,000 |
| Malden..... | 130,000 |
| Windsor..... | 330,000 |
| Mersea..... | 260,000 |
| Tilbury West..... | 140,000 |
| Gosfield..... | 285,000 |

2,558,000

The following table shews the equalization for the year 1865:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Windsor..... | 340,000 |
| Amherstburg..... | 166,000 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 97,000 |
| Anderdon..... | 62,000 |

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Malden..... | 131,000 |
| Sandwich East..... | 285,000 |
| Sandwich West..... | 145,000 |
| Gosfield..... | 270,000 |
| Colchester..... | 292,000 |
| Mersea..... | 245,000 |
| Malden..... | 215,000 |
| Rochester..... | 150,000 |
| Tilbury West..... | 138,000 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

2,566,000

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

To the Honorable the Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

The petition of Edward Doyle sheweth:

Your petitioner owns Lots 2 and 3 on the 13th and 14th Concession of the township of Colchester, and he is intending to establish a steam factory for the manufacture of staves and hoops, and that there is a ridge of land on No. 3 which would answer for a location for his building, but the county road between Sandwich East and Colchester is unimproved, which makes it impossible for him to move out his machinery and transport his staves to market.

Your petitioner prays your honorable Council to take his petition into your favorable consideration, and grant aid to improve said line. And your petitioner will as in duty bound ever pray.

EDWARD DOYLE.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in County Council assembled.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the township of Tilbury West, humbly sheweth:

That a portion of the town line between East and West Tilbury has been improved at the expense of the funds of the township of Tilbury West, and volunteer labor by the inhabitants of said township, and also some money has been expended there some years ago by the County Council of Kent; that early in A. D. 1865 the County Council of Kent appropriated the sum of \$300 to the Romney and Tilbury West town line, and \$200 to the County line between East and West Tilbury, that these sums were granted with the condition that the Council of Essex appropriate similar amounts, which is in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. We further humbly shew that it is highly necessary that the remaining unimproved part of the said line should be opened out and made useful to the public. This fact is clear to be seen by the appropriations made by the County of Kent towards it, as we are not aware that any sum of money has been granted by the County Council of Essex to meet the aforementioned grants made by the County Council of Kent on the said line; neither are we aware that the County Council of Essex ever granted one cent to be expended on the said line, causes us humbly to shew that public improvement on the said line are entirely field back by the County Council of Essex.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that you will give the same your serious consideration, and be pleased to grant sums at least equivalent to the sums granted by the County Council of Kent on the said line.

STEPHEN AUBRY, And 25 others.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled :

The petition of Edward Fenney of the Township of Maidstone respectfully sheweth :

That your petitioner bought from one Adolphus Mann, of London, C. W., in the year 1859, the south part of lot No. 16, in the first concession of the township of Maidstone; that he has paid the sum of (\$520) five hundred and twenty dollars on the same; that said land was sold for taxes, and a deed given by the Sheriff to the said Adolphus Mann. Your petitioner, who is a poor man, considering that he had a good title to said land, settled upon it, has built a house and cleared and fenced about ten acres thereon. Some time ago Charles Baby, Esq., as assignee of the original owner, commenced an action of ejectment against your petitioner, who has spent about \$150 dollars more in defending his claim. At the last assizes for the county of Essex, the said Charles Baby obtained a verdict against your petitioner. The court ruled that the County Treasurer's warrant to the Sheriff, the description of the land as advertised for sale and the Sheriff's deed thereon, were all defective. As the verdict obtained against your petitioner was the result of the carelessness or negligence of the county officers; and as the same has deprived him of all he has made from a life of toil; therefore he prays that your honorable body will take the matter into your favorable consideration and grant him a small compensation for the loss he has sustained. And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

EDWARD J. FENNEY.

Maidstone, June 14th, 1866.

We hereby certify that Edward Fenney above named, is personally known to us, that the matter referred to in his petition is true, and we humbly pray that the County Council will take the matter into its favorable consideration.

F. CHAMBERS, and 28 others.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned freeholders of the townships of Anderdon, Sandwich West and Sandwich East, would beg that your honorable body will grant a sum of money sufficient to repair the town line along the sixth concession of Anderdon, as it is impossible to travel it except in winter time and a short spell in the driest time in the summer, and the said road is of material importance to a large number of the inhabitants of the aforesaid municipalities to haul wood to the bank of the river Canard, which is the nearest market for the sale of wood, which product is the principle support of those new settlers in that locality. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

FRANCIS CLOUTER, and 102 others.

Sandwich, June 17, 1866.

APPENDIX G.

Report on obstructions on Town Line Road between Malden and Colchester.

Acting under the authority vested in him at the January session, regarding the obstructions placed on the town line road between Malden and Colchester by Thomas Waldron, your reporter examined the various documents filed in the Clerk's office connected with the opening of the road, and found that in 1849, the Council being led to conclude that there was no allowance for a road on the town line between the townships in

rear of lots 1 and 2 in the 3rd concession of Colchester, had a road sixty-six feet wide surveyed and adopted, the town line being the centre of the road—and passed a resolution that each township should pay the half of the road taken from them respectively. It further appeared that Malden township paid for the land taken from Joseph Marentette in their township, but had not paid for that now claimed by Mr. Waldron, it being then Government property. Upon investigation it also appeared that about sixteen years ago the road was opened across half of the lot. Mr. Waldron claims that about six years ago the remaining portion was opened. That last year the commissioners on town line roads sold a ditch along the north side of the road, and while the work was in course of being done, Mr. Waldron felled a number of trees across the road. Finding that this was the first time any objection had been raised by Mr. Waldron to the road being opened, and that on the contrary he had himself built a fence, leaving the allowance for the road half the depth of the lot, your reporter concluded that whatever claims to compensation Mr. Waldron might have, his course in obstructing the road was altogether illegal, and that Mr. Waldron's proper course was to have claimed an arbitration to establish the amount to be paid for the land taken. Your reporter therefore waited upon Mr. Waldron, and called upon him to remove the obstruction, stating that Malden township was willing to pay the value that might be awarded or agreed upon. At Mr. Waldron's request the matter was left over in order to give him an opportunity of communicating with the Crown Lands Department; on the offer of Mr. Waldron, that if it should be found that no road allowance existed on the Colchester side of the line, he would give the land for nothing. Due time having been allowed him, your reporter again waited upon him—feeling desirous, if possible, to settle in an amicable manner. He is sorry, however, to be obliged to report that Mr. Waldron (although in receipt of a letter from the Hon. Walter McCrae, which shewed that no survey had been made giving an allowance for a road) could not be got to agree to anything either fair or reasonable. Your reporter therefore went to Sandwich at the Spring Assizes for the purpose of taking opinion as to the proper course to pursue, and after a consultation with the Warden and S. S. Macdonell, decided to open the road at all events, and bring the matter again before the Council. Accordingly he employed William Heaton to clear out the obstructions, which has been done; and your reporter has given an order upon the County Treasurer for the sum of \$5 as payment therefor. Your reporter recommends that the Council keep the road open, and notify Mr. Waldron to appoint one arbitrator and that the Council appoint another to fix the value to be paid Mr. Waldron by the township of Malden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN RICHMOND, Commissioner.

Sandwich, June 20, 1866.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden and Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

The County Treasurer begs herewith to submit his estimate of sums required for the current expenses for the municipality of the County of Essex for the present year 1866, which will be higher than the previous years, on account of gaol repairs and also books for the county register required by the new registry act.

With regard to Mr. Brush's resolution the Treasurer begs to report that the detailed return from the Sheriff for the last sale of land for taxes has not been received by him. The Sheriff informs him that the returns will be ready by to-morrow.

The Treasurer has not been furnished with the book required by the resolution. The Sheriff informs the Treasurer that if he is furnished the book he will put in the description required.

With regard to the non-resident land fund it was placed in the Auditors hands in January and will no doubt be submitted by them to your honorable body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.
SANDWICH, June 20, 1866.

Estimate of sums required for the current expenses of the Municipality of the County of Essex for the year 1866.

| <i>Municipal Expenses.</i> | | <i>Criminal Justice.</i> | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|
| Reeves pay..... | \$ 700 | Clerk Peace..... | \$1,600 |
| Salaries Co. officers..... | 1130 | Sheriff..... | 1 400 |
| Board of Instruction..... | 300 | Constables..... | 1,200 |
| Messenger..... | 25 | Gaol Salaries..... | 960 |
| Keeping Court House..... | 25 | " supplies..... | 1,400 |
| Wolf Scalps..... | 50 | Printing..... | 250 |
| Stationary and postage..... | 150 | Coroners..... | 400 |
| Books for Registra 1865..... | 543 | Medical..... | 250 |
| Printing for Council..... | 400 | County Attorney..... | 500 |
| Am't paid for gaol repairs '65..... | 700 | Indigent witnesses..... | 100 |
| Required for present year..... | 400 | Crier of Court..... | 100 |
| Jury Account..... | 2000 | | |
| Debentures, 1866..... | 2500 | | \$8,160 |
| Amount due for 1862..... | 1442 | Amt. Rec'd from Gov't..... | 3,300 |
| Treasurer's percentage..... | 400 | Paid by County..... | 4,860 |
| | \$10,765 | | |

Total am't required for 1866, 15,625

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

The memorial of the undersigned respectfully sheweth:

That the town of Windsor has by appointment of His Excellency the Governor General through the recommendation of the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, been made one of the ten meteorological stations of Upper Canada.

That the instruments necessary to furnish the said meteorological station will cost about \$150, half of which is furnished by the Educational Department.

That it is provided by the 26th section of the Grammar School Act that the said instruments shall be furnished at the request and expense of the County council.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your honorable body will be pleased to grant the required sum of \$75, so that the Board of Grammar School Trustees for the Windsor County Grammar School be enabled to procure the said instruments.

And as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Board.

ALEXANDER BARTLET, Sec. B. of G. S. T., Windsor.

Windsor, 20th June, 1866.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

Gentlemen, the special Committee appointed at the last session of your honorable body to receive the report of the recent Auditors in connection with the proposed investigation into the accounts of the County Treasurer beg leave to state for information of your honorable body that no such report as the one above referred to has been submitted to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. McMULLIN, Chairman.
Committee Room, Sandwich June 21st, 1866.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

The petition of John Egan of the town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, laborer, respectfully sheweth, That in the year 1861 he became the possessor at sheriff's sale for taxes, of the east half of lot 11, in the 10th concession of Sandwich East, paying therefor the sum of sixty dollars or thereabouts.

That after the lapse of one year a Sheriff's deed was given him for the lot; but upon investigating the title it was found that a patent had never been issued for the land and that taxes were not rightly chargeable upon the lot.

That very recently the lot was sold by Government.

Your petitioner therefore prays to be refunded the amount he paid at Sheriff's sale with interest, and also the amount of taxes he has subsequently paid up to the time of the sale of the land by the Government, And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

JOHN EGAN, by S. S. Macdonell.

Windsor, June 20, 1866.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

Gentlemen, the petition of the undersigned humbly presents, That he became the owner by purchase of lot No. 19 in the 4th concession of the township of Maidstone; that he recently discovered that said lot has been illegally sold for taxes, as clearly appears by the books of the County Treasurer.

That your petitioner being desirous of avoiding a law suit if possible and being quite willing and ready to pay the amount justly due upon said lot, for taxes, humbly prays your honorable body to take the matter into your consideration and grant him such relief in the premises as to your honorable body shall deem most meet, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

FRANCIS EVANS MARCON.

Sandwich, June 21st, 1866.

APPENDIX M.

To His Honor the Warden and the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council Assembled:

The petition of John B. Laughton, of the town of Sandwich, Innkeeper, humbly sheweth:

1st. That your petitioner keeps an Inn in the town of Sandwich.

2d. That during the stay of the volunteers in this town a number of the

men, first seven and afterwards eleven, have been billeted in the house of your petitioner, who has furnished them with board and lodging.

3d. That these men belong to the Sandwich Volunteer Company and that by a general order, the men of the home companies receive only forty cents per diem for their subsistence money, while those from a distance receive fifty cents, consequently your petitioner receives ten cents a day less than the other innkeepers in the town, making a difference to his disadvantage, with seven men of four dollars ninety cents per week, and eleven men, of seven dollars seventy cents which, at the present high rate of provisions is a severe tax upon your petitioner.

4th. That your petitioner has applied in vain for redress to the military authorities. Your petitioner is therefore induced to apply to your honorable body to grant him such or an additional sum for the maintenance of the defenders of this frontier as will, at least place him on the same footing as the other innkeepers in this town.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JOHN B. LAUGHTON.

SCHEDULE—Of the additional amount prayed for in the accompanying petition 1866 :

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|---|---------------|
| Mar. 10th to Mar. 18, both days inclusive 22 days at 10cts (5 men) .. | \$15.40 |
| June 1st to June 18, " " " 18 " " (11 men) .. | 19.80 |
| | <hr/> \$35.20 |

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

Your Committee appointed to investigate the work done by the Clerk in arranging and filing the papers connected with this Council beg leave to report as follows, viz :

That they have examined the work performed, and find the same done in a very neat and satisfactory manner, and recommend that he be allowed seventy-five dollars for performing the same.

Your Committee would also recommend that there be a case procured for the better keeping and filing of the assessment rolls belonging to this office. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. THOMAS, Chairman.

Council Room, June 21, 1866.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to report upon the application made by Captain Leys for an appropriation for repairs on the building now occupied by the volunteers in the town of Sandwich, report:

Your Committee on examination of said building, would recommend that a grant of one hundred dollars be given for that purpose, and Captain Leys be allowed to get the repairs done he thinks most necessary, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the above amount on Captain Leys furnishing a bill of items, and to certify such repairs being done.

Your Committee would recommend a further grant if it appears the building is to be used permanently for such purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOL. WIGLE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Sandwich, June 20, 1866.

APPENDIX P.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that in the

matter of the obstruction of the road by Mr. Waldron they would recommend that inasmuch as the County Council opened and adopted that road in 1849, making the Town line the centre, and that nothing is proven or produced to show that it ought to be on the south side of said centre line—and that Mr. Waldron himself had agreed to and done statute labour thereon. Therefore your Committee would recommend that Mr. Richmond be requested to enquire and ascertain respecting his title to said land, and in the event of its being good to offer him a fair compensation, say not exceeding \$10 per acre, for the portion taken for the road; and they approve of the action taken in the matter by Mr. Richmond and adopt his report.

And inasmuch as Mr. Richmond has been at some expense and considerable trouble with it, we recommend that eight dollars be paid him as a compensation; also your Committee would recommend that an appropriation of one mill on the dollar of all the rateable property in the County be levied to raise the sum of \$2,553 for the improvement of County roads and bridges and to be expended by the Commissioners of each municipality as per list of apportionment hereto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BELL, Chairman.

Windsor, June 21st, 1866.

APPENDIX Q.

Reports of the several Commissioners appointed to expend the County Road and Bridge Fund for 1865.

Accounts of County Road sales, made September 7th, 1865, on Town Line between Tilbury and Mersea.

Chopping, logging and ditching sold to John Selkirk.....\$87 37

THEO. MALOTT, }
PETER TRUDELL, } Commissioners.

County Road on East Town Line, made September 8th, 1865.

To William Gorham.....\$34 25

" Moses Warner.....21 43

" Elias Rambo.....19 00

\$74 68

THEO. MALOTTE, Commissioner.

Statement of expenditure of appropriation on Town Line between Colchester and Malden.

Amount of appropriation.....\$200 00

Job No. 1, 19 rods turnpiking sold to John Ferris.....12 00

" 2, Repairing Culvert, Chas. Cornwall.....3 50

" 3, Twenty rods turnpiking, John Ferriss.....9 20

" 4, Thirty-two rods ditch, George Ryer.....8 96

" 5, One hundred and twenty rods ditch, Robert Heaton.....45 60

" 6, Fifty-two rods Ditch, Robert Heaton.....17 68

" 7, Culvert, Harris Hill.....7 00

" 8, One hundred and twenty-four rods ditching and turnpiking, Robert Heaton.....86 80

Commissioners per centage.....6 00

\$196 74

Amount unexpended.....3 26

GORE ATKIN, }
JNO. RICHMOND, } Commissioners.

Report of Commissioners for Amherstburg
1865.

| | | |
|---------|---|---------|
| Oct. 31 | Paid W. B. White for thirty toise stone..... | \$60 00 |
| Dec. 4 | Paid John Farmer and M. Mahon, hauling thirty toise stone at \$2 40..... | 72 00 |
| 1866. | | |
| May 25 | Paid Brice Sample account of tap drain at 40c per rod..... | 29 00 |
| | Commissioner County Grant..... | 5 00 |

\$166 00

W. McGUIRE, }
JOHN BELL, } Commissioners.Report of the Committee for spending money on the Town Lines between
Gosfield and Maidstone, and between Rochester and Maidstone for the
improvement of roads and bridges in the following manner, viz:

| | |
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| Mr. Campbell, chopping and logging..... | \$55 00 |
| Anthony Coghill, chopping and logging..... | 39 50 |
| Joseph Lamarch, for building bridge..... | 48 50 |

\$143 00

JOHN CHAMBERS, Commissioner.

Statement of the Commissioners for the expenditure of County monies ap-
propriated by the County Council on the Town Line between the town-
ships of Maiden and Anderton for the year 1865.

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| To amount paid Paul Montjoy for repairing bridge..... | \$40 00 |
| " " " Jeremiah Humstead, turpiking..... | 9 25 |
| " " " Francis C. Levoy, repairs to culvert..... | 3 75 |

\$53 00

CHAS. W. THOMAS, }
GORE ATKIN, } Commissioners.

Council Chamber, June 20, 1866.

Report of the Committee for spending money on the Town Lines between
Sandwich West and Sandwich East, and also on the Huron line for the
improvement of roads and bridges in the following manner.
1865.

| | | |
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| August 14 | To amount paid A. Wilkinson for surveying..... | \$22 00 |
| Dec. 4 | " " " Helfriesh..... | 1 00 |
| " 12 | " " " F. Carivo..... | 4 93 |
| " 19 | " " " Lafionbau..... | 25 50 |
| " 29 | " " " H. Reneau..... | 6 62 |

1866.

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| April 21 | To amount paid C. Reman..... | 8 75 |
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Amount unexpended..... 6 20

\$75 00

CHAS. W. THOMAS, }
NOE LANGLOIS, } Commissioners.Report of Commissioners for expending money appropriated by the County
Council on the Huron Church Line.
1866.

| | | |
|----------|--|---------|
| April 21 | To amount paid Vollens for ditching..... | \$55 00 |
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NOE LANGLOIS, Commissioner.

Expended between Sandwich East and West.
1865.

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Dec. 18 | To amount paid A. Wood..... | \$20 25 |
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1866.

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|---------|---------------------------------|------|
| May 7 | To amount paid James Shuel..... | 9 50 |
| Dec. 13 | " " " Isaac Vollens..... | 5 75 |

\$35 50

NOE LANGLOIS, Commissioner.

Report of the Committee for spending money on the Town Line between
Maidstone and Sandwich East, and between Sandwich East and Sand-
wich West for the improvement of roads and bridges in the following
manner.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Joseph Durocher, for repairing bridge..... | \$5 50 |
| Joseph Durocher, for ditching..... | 12 34 |
| John Dunn, for ditching..... | 25 92 |
| Thomas Fitzpatrick..... | 42 60 |
| John Cane, for ditching..... | 62 00 |
| George Radcliff, for ditching..... | 41 00 |
| Alexander Ouellette, for ditching..... | 36 75 |
| James Cahill, for ditching..... | 9 50 |

LUKE MONTREUIL, }
JOHN CHAMBERS, } Commissioners.Statement of money received and expended on Town Line between
Rochester and Tilbury West.Received per By-law 24th June, 1866.....\$200 00
1865.

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Dec. 19 | To cash paid P. Laducier..... | \$50 00 |
| " " | " " Commissioners per centage..... | 4 20 |
| " " | " " D. Trudell..... | 5 00 |
| " " | " " Laducier..... | 34 80 |
| " " | " " Laducier..... | 19 00 |
| 23 | " " J. Mino..... | 76 60 |

1866.

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| Jan. 31 | To cash paid Commissioner's per cent..... | 2 57 |
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\$192 17

Amount due on road..... 7 83

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

PETER TRUDELL, }
JOSEPH ALEX. RAY, } Commissioners.

June 20, 1866.

Statement of expenditure of County Road grant in 1865 on the Willow
Swamp Road.

To amount granted by Council.....\$205 00

1865.

| | | |
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| Dec. | Paid T. J. Wigle, for repairs..... | \$164 50 |
| Feb. | " M. McCarthy, repairs..... | 40 00 |

\$204 50

SOLOMON WIGLE, }
THEO. MALOTT, }
JOHN CHAMBERS, }
LUKE MONTREUIL, } Commissioners.

Expended on the Town Line Road between Gosfield and Mersea.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| County grant..... | \$155 00 |
| Paid Nathan Jeffrey, for repairs..... | 20 00 |
| " John Taylor, "..... | 61 00 |

" R. C. Campbell " 64 00

SOLOMON WIGLE, }
THEO. MALOTT, } Commissioners.

Statement of expenditure of County Roads grant for the year 1865.
County grant on Town Line between Gosfield and Rochester \$50 00
One hundred rods ditching, let to Coghet at 50c per rod 50 00

On Belle River Road \$100 00
One hundred and fifty-six rods ditching, let to John Madden, at
34 cents per rod 50 00

On Town Line between Gosfield and Colchester \$100 00
Eighty rods of ditching let to Peter Scratch, at 38c per rod 30 00

\$60 00

THEODORE WIGLE, Commissioner.

APPENDIX R.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

Gentlemen—The petition of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of Essex, respectfully represents:

That notwithstanding the law specially provides that he shall be entitled to an office in the court house of the county, he has nevertheless, ever since his appointment to office, been obliged to rent an office at his own personal expense.

That the fees appertaining to the office of Registrar of the Surrogate do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, as appears by the sworn returns.

Your petitioner would therefore respectfully request your Honorable Body to take the matter into your favorable consideration and grant such relief as shall seem meet and just.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

D. A. McMULLIN, County Clerk Crown Essex.
Sandwich, June 21st, 1866.

APPENDIX S.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Gentlemen—Your Clerk begs leave to report that the number of hawkers and peddlers' licenses issued by him for the present year is four, and auctioneers two.

Amount of Hawkers and Pedlars' licenses \$ 78 00
do Auctioneers' 100 00

178 00

The names of the parties to whom such licenses were granted are as follows:

Robert Hill, two horse waggon. Patrick Kenney, one horse waggon.
John McGuire, foot pedlar. Philip Schafer do do
Auctioneers—Harris Wilson, R. J. Bloomfield.

All of which is respectfully submitted. THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

APPENDIX T.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex:

Gentlemen:—Your Auditors beg leave to report that owing to circumstances, over which we had no control, we were unable to examine the Treasurers' book, and report thereon under a resolution passed at the last session of the Council.

We are of opinion that we cannot report under two months.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. WILKINSON, }
H. C. GUILLOT, } Auditors.

Sandwich, June 21st, 1866.

APPENDIX U.

Report of a Special Committee appointed to report on Mr. Richmond's motion for the erection of a House of Industry for the County of Essex:

The Committee appointed at the January session to report to this meeting regarding the erection of a House of Industry for the County of Essex, beg leave to report that it is of the utmost importance to the County to devise some means of employing in a profitable manner those prisoners convicted and sentenced to hard labor.

That with the view of procuring information on the subject they visited the House of Correction in Detroit, and have now much pleasure in recording their high sense of the attention and courtesy they met with from the officials of that institution.

Your Committee however, are satisfied that a similar institution would not meet the requirements of this County, as here the majority of criminals not sentenced to the penitentiary are sentenced for periods too short to render any attempt to employ them at labor requiring skill, at all remunerative.

Taking into consideration the fact that the present jail is too small to meet with the requirements of the County, and that something must be done ere long, by the County, or by the Prison Inspectors at the expense of the County, to provide increased accommodation for the prisoners awaiting trial, and those undergoing sentence, and that it is desirable to deter parties from committing trivial offenses merely for the purpose of procuring subsistence during the winter, to lessen the number of criminals by establishing the certainty of hard labor being really enforced upon conviction, to separate prisoners awaiting trial from those proved guilty and sentenced—to relieve the gaol from its present over crowded state—and to compel those convicted to hard labor to contribute towards their maintenance; your Committee after mature consideration are convinced that these several ends can be accomplished by providing an establishment in which stone could be broken for the benefit of the County, as it appears that such could be provided at the least expense to the County. They further believe that if such an institution could, through the sanction and aid of the government, be constructed at the Anderson stone quarries, the location would be the best as regards the number of roads requiring such broken stone that are laid out in the immediate neighborhood, and at the same time be the most convenient point for shipping stone to more distant parts of the county.

In support of this view, your Committee would state that one of their number had an interview with Messrs. Ferris and O'Neil, inspectors of prisons, in reference to this matter, and found that those gentlemen were willing to give their support to any well digested proposition that the County might submit to the government. Mr. Ferris mentioned incidentally that in Hamilton, where stone breaking had been adopted as a means of carrying out hard labor sentences, there had been sufficient stone broken in ten months to macadamize six miles of road.

The large increase in the estimates for this year, arising in a great measure from causes beyond the control of the Council; and which necessitate a considerable addition to the County rates of the County, restricts the recommendation your committee would otherwise have made in favor of immediate action and an appropriation in the estimates for the year to the following propositions, viz:

The appointment of a Committee to communicate with the prison inspectors and government in reference to the matter, and also to call the attention of our representatives in both houses of Parliament to placing themselves in communication with the government in order to further the views of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN RICHMOND, Chairman.

APPENDIX V.

To the Hon. the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in Parliament Assembled.

The Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled humbly approach your Honorable Body to offer the following representation which they consider of vital interest, namely:

That the abrogation of the treaty of 1854, establishing reciprocal free trade between the United States of America and the British Provinces of North America, has materially affected the producing sections of Canada, as a whole, but more particularly the section in which your petitioners reside.

That while the produce of Canada generally, but more particularly that of corn and tobacco and which in consequence of the repeated failure of late years of the wheat crop may now safely be said to constitute our chief articles for export, are subjected to a most exorbitant rate of duty on entering the ports of the neighboring Republic, similar articles of commerce, the growth of the soil of that Republic, are admitted into Canada free of duty, thereby compelling the Canadian to compete with the American producer, upon, in the opinion of your petitioner, most unjust and unequal terms, and enriching the latter at the expense of the former.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House to take the subject into your favorable consideration, and pass such a law as will at all events place Canadian produce upon an equal footing with that of the United States.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

APPENDIX W.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following reports, petitions and accounts:

The report of the County Treasurer.

The report of the County Auditors.

The petition of Edward J. Fenney praying to be reimbursed a certain amount paid by him at Sheriff's sale for south part of lot 16 in the 1st con., Maidstone, the sale having been illegal.

A petition from F. E. Marcon, Esq., praying relief relative to the sale of lot 17 in the 4th con., Maidstone, which has been illegally sold for taxes.

A petition from John Egan, praying for relief regarding the sale of part lot 11 in the 10th con., of Sandwich East, which was illegally sold for taxes.

A petition from J. B. Laughton, praying that a sum of money be granted him in addition to the government allowance, for the board and lodging of the volunteers billeted upon him.

The petition of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown of the County of Essex praying that a certain amount be granted him for office rent.

An account from Alexander Marantette for repairs to registry office amounting to \$10 98.

An account from F. T. Rice for furniture furnished registry office amounting to \$22 95.

An account from Henry Teakle for making shelves and case for County Treasurer, amounting to \$11 37½.

An account from P. G. Laurie, for printing labels and furnishing a receipt book, amounting to \$9 25.

An account from Wm. McEwan, for attending as night watchman at the Gaol, amounting to \$35 00.

An account from W. C. Chewett for books furnished registry office, amounting to \$555 55.

An account from John R. Backus for registry books, amounting to \$4 40.

An account from T. W. Mason, for lead pencils, amounting to 50 cts.

Your Committee would recommend that the report of the County Treasurer and Auditors with their accompanying abstracts and estimates as amended be, accepted.

With regard to the petitions of Edward Fenney and John Egan, your Committee would recommend that the several amounts paid by them, together with the interest, be refunded and charged to the several municipalities.

As regards the petition of F. E. Marcon, your Committee would recommend that the amount paid at sheriff's sale in 1863 by Mr. Lane, together with the interest, be refunded him, and charged to the township of Maidstone, and that the County Treasurer be instructed to notify him to this effect.

Relative to the petition of J. B. Laughton, your Committee do not deem it advisable at present to recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

With reference to the petition of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown of Essex, your Committee would recommend that he be allowed and paid the sum of two hundred dollars as compensation for office rent from 1862 up to the present time.

Your Committee would recommend that the several accounts above referred to be paid by the County Treasurer.

Your Committee in conclusion would recommend that the County Clerk's salary be increased \$50 in consequence of the extra work imposed upon him by the Militia Act; also that the salary of the Gaoler be increased \$50. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, June 22, 1896.

SOL. WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX X.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you, That finding that the Directors of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company had not taken the necessary steps to put that road into the state of repairs which I prescribed to them. I have taken the steps required by Cap. 49, Con. Stat. and 29 Vic. c. 38, to prevent tolls being any longer collected on said road. The road is therefore now free.

The gravel road cut through in many places on the breaking up of the frost as was to be expected from the newness of the road covering; but I am given

to understand that such further repairs will be made this season as will make it a good and permanent road, equally available at all seasons of the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

O. BARTLEY, Co. Engineer

Sandwich, June 23, 1866.

APPENDIX Y.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report that with respect to the memorial of the town of Windsor, asking for an advance of \$75, which, with the same amount from the Government would make \$150 towards purchasing scientific instruments for the meteorological station, your Committee would recommend that the said \$75 be granted; that with respect to the communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, they would recommend laying it over until the January session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BELL, Chairman.

Council Rooms, June 23, 1866.

APPENDIX Z.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

Your Committee have inspected the Gaol and found it clean, and have heard no complaints by the prisoners.

Your Committee find that nothing has been done toward securing the outer wall of the main building to the inner walls, as recommended by your Committee at the January sessions.

Your Committee would also recommend that the outer wall of the main building should be secured to the inner wall by iron ties, so placed as would secure said walls from further separating, and also to secure the arches in the two cells adjoining the outer wall from falling down.

Your Committee would further recommend that the water tank be placed below, thereby relieving the outer wall from considerable pressure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BRUSH, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Sandwich, June 22, 1866.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Your Committee, after giving due consideration in reference to E. A. Meredith's communication, Chairman of the Board of Prison Inspectors, and also the communication of Edward Horsey, Prison Architect, do not deem it advisable to recommend any considerable repairs to be done to the Gaol this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BRUSH, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, June 23, 1866.

APPENDIX A 2.

To His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, in Council:

The County Council of the County of Essex would respectfully submit, that the close season for fishing, as established by the Governor General's proclamation is extremely inconvenient and injurious to the fishermen of the County of Essex—inasmuch as the fish referred to in such proclamation are only caught before the first of June; and that the provisions of the act respecting fishing, however applicable to Lower Canada, are entirely inapplicable to this part of Upper Canada.

The Council would further show, that the fishing act of 1865, as enforced in this County, has operated most injuriously to residents who have for many years

made fishing their means of livelihood; the reasons for complaint being that the fisheries being situated on the frontier, are exposed to competition from the United States fisheries, who, not being restricted as ours, are in international waters, are entitled to fish on all days, at all times, and by all means, and thus secure to themselves all the advantages to be gained by fishery prevention on our part in such international waters.

Your petitioners therefore pray that Your Excellency's proclamation with respect to the close season may be altered so as not to extend to the County of Essex, and that Your Excellency may be pleased to recommend an alteration of the fishing act during the present session of Parliament, so that the restrictions may be removed as regards international waters, unless also agreed to and enforced by the government of the United States.

BY-LAWS.

[NOTE.—On page 7, before the line, "The Council adjourned," read, "Mr. McMullin introduced By-laws for current expenses, and for the payment of qualified teachers and local superintendents."]

BY-LAW NO. 92.

A By Law to raise two thousand dollars in aid of the Volunteers of this County who have been out on actual service.

Passed June 21, 1866.

Whereas it is deemed advisable to grant a sum of two thousand dollars in aid of the Essex Volunteers,

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, That the said sum of two thousand dollars be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the purpose mentioned in the preamble of this By-law.

Be it further enacted, that the said sum of two thousand dollars shall be divided amongst the several Volunteers who have been called out, (or who may be called out during the present year,) on actual service.

And be it further enacted, that the Warden, and Messrs. McMullin, Malott, Bell and Shipley be appointed to disburse the said sum of two thousand dollars, with full power to divide the same amongst the several Volunteers as aforesaid as to them shall seem most advisable.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 93.

A By-law to impose a duty on Hawkers and Pedlars.

Passed June 21, 1866.

Whereas it is deemed advisable to impose a license upon pedlars, hawkers and others in the County of Essex,

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same. That no hawkers and pedlars and other trading persons going from place to place, or travelling in any way whatever for such purpose, or who have not become householders by permanent residence in any town or place within the said County of Essex, shall carry to sell or expose or offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandize, without first taking out a license for said purpose.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the licenses hereinbefore mentioned shall be granted by the County Clerk upon a certificate from the County Treasurer, that such person has paid the amount of such license into his hands, and for every such license that shall be granted, there shall be paid by the persons applying for the same the sum of \$30 for a double-horse conveyance; the sum of \$20 for a single-horse conveyance, and the sum of \$8 for foot pedlars and hawkers, and for any persons peddling or hawking in any other conveyance than above enumerated, the sum of \$40.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons who shall sell or carry to sell, or expose or offer to sell any goods, wares or merchandize without first having obtained a license therefor, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$4, nor more than \$20 for every contravention of this By-law, to be levied by warrant under the hand and seal of any justice of the Peace of the County of Essex, upon conviction; and in default of sufficient distress, the party so convicted be imprisoned in the common gaol of the County of Essex for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all monies received for licenses and penalties and fees levied and collected under this By-law, shall be paid into the Treasurer of the County of Essex, and shall form part of the general fund of the County, and further repealing all former By laws.

S. WIGLE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 94.

A By-Law to levy a tax in the County of Essex, for the improvement of County Roads.

PASSED 21st June, 1866.

Whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex,

1. Be it enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the said sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars upon the whole rateable property in the said County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

2. Be it enacted that the said sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars to be raised and levied as aforesaid, shall be expended as follows: That is to say, according to the apportionment annexed to the report of the Road and Bridge Committee of June 21st, 1866.

3. Be it enacted that the whole so to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition by the said parties duly appointed to superintend the same, on or before the first day of October next; and should any one or more of the above mentioned parties fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one member of such commissioners present may proceed to the letting of the same.

4. Be it enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of any work to be done under the provisions of this By-law, shall be signed by all the commissioners letting the same on behalf of the corporation, and that all sums shall be paid by the Treasurer, upon a certificate being produced from the commissioner or commissioners letting the same of the work having been performed according to contract.

5. Be it enacted that the several commissioners hereby appointed to superintend the letting of any work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive three per cent. upon all contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-law, to be deducted from the amount appropriated.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

AT A SPECIAL SESSION HELD IN JULY, 1866.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
WARDEN.

THOS. McKEE,
CLERK.

WINDSOR, 1866.

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SPECIAL SESSION, FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 26, 1866.

The Council met in pursuance to a call made by the Warden for a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of passing by-laws for current expenses, and for the payment of qualified Teachers, and also to take into consideration the resignation of Mr. Nightingale, and to transact such other business as might be brought before the Council.

Present—the Warden, and Messrs. Malott, Thomas, Askin, Chambers, McGuire, Bell, Langlois, McCarthy, Trudel, Ray, Richmond and T. Wigle.

The minutes of last June session were read.

The Warden explained the object of the meeting.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr. Alex. Wilkinson, one of the auditors.

The Clerk read the resignation of Mr. Nightingale as accountant.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. McGuire, That Henry Davis be, and is hereby appointed messenger to this Council, in room of James Reeves, resigned; and that he be paid \$1 per day for each day the Council is in session. Carried.

Mr. Richmond gave notice that to-morrow he would move a resolution regarding the erection of a workhouse or branch gaol for the County of Essex.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that to-morrow he will bring before the Council the position of the County of Essex in reference to the Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that to-morrow he will move a resolution regarding the Seigniorial Tenure Compensation Act.

Moved by Mr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the resignation of Mr. Nightingale be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Bell gives notice that to-morrow he will move that Messrs. McGuire and Thomas be added to the committee appointed on the subject of the erection of a workhouse or branch gaol for the county of Essex.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That the amount of \$22, omitted by mistake in the by-law for county roads and bridges, 1865, be placed to the credit of the commissioners on the line between Anderdon and Colchester. Carried.

Mr. Thomas introduced by-laws for current expenses, and for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents, which were read a first time.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Shipley in the chair. The by-laws were read a second time.

The House resumed. The by-laws were read a third time and passed. A communication from R. A. Whyte was read by the Clerk; also, one from W. Whitcher, in regard to the Fisheries in Upper Canada. Appendix A and B.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, That this Council do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Carried.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 27, 1866.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except Messrs. Bell, Montreuil, Thomas and McMullin.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The committee appointed in the motion for the erection of a workhouse or branch gaol for the County of Essex presented their report. Appendix C.

Mr. Richmond moved, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That the report of the special committee appointed on the motion for the erection of a workhouse or branch gaol for this county, now read, be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Richmond asked leave to withdraw his notice of motion in regard to the Municipal Loan Fund, which was granted.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, That the members for this county be requested to use their endeavors to ascertain the amount due to this county from the Seigniorial Tenure Compensation fund, and procure the same for the county as early as possible; and that the Clerk be instructed to forward this resolution to the members. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That Messrs. McGuire and Thomas be added to the committee on the erection of a workhouse or branch gaol for the county of Essex. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Thomas, That the county auditors be, and they are hereby instructed and required to make a full and thorough investigation of the accounts of the county treasurer from the time of his appointment up to the present date; and they are also hereby instructed, authorized and required to bring forward the balances of the books of the late treasurer, and complete the same on or before the 1st day of November next; and that their report shall be submitted to a special committee, consisting of the Warden, Messrs. McMullin, Thomas, Bell and Richmond, who are hereby invested with full power and authority to settle with the sureties of the treasurer upon the basis of such report. And the committee shall print the report without delay, and forward to each municipality twenty copies of said report.

Mr. Shipley moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bloomfield, That two accountants be appointed to inspect the books of the Treasurer, and that the accountants be Messrs. John McCrae and R. A. Whyte.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Askin, seconded by Mr. Brush, That the treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to take legal measures forthwith for the recovery of all moneys due the county by the different municipalities for the year 1865. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That Mr. Bloomfield, and Mr. Montreuil be added to the committee on erection of a workhouse or branch gaol in the county of Essex. Carried.

Mr. Bloomfield presented a petition from Charles E. Casgrain, gaol surgeon, asking for an increase of salary, which was referred to Gaol Committee. Appendix C.

An account from J. A. Askin, Esq., County Registrar, was read by the Clerk, and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. P. G. Laurie presented an account for advertising special meeting of Council, which was passed and ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the Council adjourn. Carried.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
Warden.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to solicit the appointment to investigate the Treasurer's accounts, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Nightingale. As long ago as 1849, I was employed (by the honorable body, who at that time composed the Council) to investigate the books of the then Deputy Treasurer (Mr. Woods), and from the flattering certificate I then received, as also the appointment of Auditor, which position I occupied for six years, I feel myself competent to undertake the examination. My time being unoccupied at present, I could proceed with the duties at once. I hope for the honor of your support.

I am gentlemen, yours respectfully,

ROBERT ALEXANDER WHYTE.

Sandwich, July 26, 1866.

APPENDIX B.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS, FISHERIES BRANCH,
Ottawa, July 24, 1866.

Solomon Wigle, Esq., Warden, Municipal Council County of Essex, Sandwich :

SIR,—A petition (without date) from the County Council of the County of Essex, signed by you as Warden, addressed to the Governor-General in Council, has been referred to this Department.

This petition sets forth that the close season for fishing established by the Governor-General's proclamation is inconvenient and injurious to the fishermen of the County of Essex. It is inferred that reference is had to the Order in Council prohibiting the capture of pickerel, bass, &c., during the month of May. As this order applied only last spring, the close season can be easily changed next year should it be found desirable.

A general reference is made to the provisions of the Fisheries Act as being inapplicable to that part of Upper Canada; but unless the precise inapplicability be explained, it would be impossible to remedy such defect as that to which the petition may be intended to apply.

It would seem that the County Council, on behalf of the fishermen, desire all restrictions on their fishing to be removed, because the United States fishermen are not restricted in their operations in American waters. This cannot, of course, be done. If the authorities of Michigan are pleased to allow fish to be destroyed at all times, and by all means (and having no Sabbath observance laws on "all days" also), in United States waters, it is no reason whatever for abandoning public fisheries on the Canada

side to be used for the temporary benefit and profit of a few individuals, but to the lasting injury and loss of the whole community.

The Commissioner directs me to say that he cannot recommend such alterations of the Act as the petition prays for.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. WHITCHER,

For the Hon. the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

APPENDIX C.

Report of committee appointed on the motion for the erection of a Workhouse or branch gaol for the County of Essex.

Since the last meeting of this Council a bill has been introduced by Mr. McConkey, in Parliament, for the purpose of providing more effectually for the employment of persons undergoing imprisonment in the gaols of Upper Canada.

In the opinion of your committee, that bill, by being slightly amended, would contribute most materially towards effecting the object for which your committee was appointed, and they would therefore recommend that the representatives of this County in Parliament be requested to use their influence with the introducer of the bill, to amend in so far as to give power to counties to erect places of confinement for prisoners under sentence to hard labor, as branch gaols, in which they can be kept securely and profitably employed, and which may be entitled to assistance from the government, when sanctioned by the inspectors of prisons.

Your committee would also lay before the council the annexed report of the Inspectors of prisons, which clearly indicates that unless the county take some steps to remedy the evils they so frequently have complained of in our present gaol, they will take the matter into their own hands, and probably involve the county in a much larger outlay than otherwise might be the case by timely attention to their reports and recommendations.

The erection of a Branch Gaol would remove the most serious complaints by relieving the gaol of all male prisoners sentenced to hard labor.

The committee would therefore recommend that their powers be extended so as to enable them to communicate with the various parties, who might be found necessary to carry out the views above reported.

All which is respectfully reported.

JOHN RICHMOND, Chairman.

July 27, 1866.

Copy of Memorandum made by the Gaol Inspectors, Messrs. Ferris, O'Neil, and Tasse, to be laid before the County Council.

MEMORANDUM.

July 21st, 1866.

The undersigned visited this prison to-day, and found it exceedingly overcrowded, there being twenty-two males, with only twelve cells to accommodate them, and twelve females, with only four cells for them. One of the males is an idiot boy. One of the females is sick, and is confined in the Grand Jury room, by way of an hospital, with a female prisoner to attend her. The prison was thoroughly inspected, and was in a good state of cleanliness. There are two cesspools in the yard, to receive and preserve the solid fecal

matter of the privies, which give out an offensive gas very prejudicial to health. It is very much to be regretted that the County Council do not consider themselves bound in humanity to provide some proper place for sick prisoners.

(Signed)

J. M. FERRES, }
T. J. O'NEIL, } Inspectors.
F. Z. TASSE. }

The Inspectors also recommended that a small shelf should be put up in each cell, for the use of the prisoners.

The Inspectors desired that the attention of the County Council should be directed to the stove in the North Ward for male prisoners.

GEO. O'C. LEECH, Gaoler.

Sandwich, July 29, 1866.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex.

The petition of Charles E. Casgrain, Physician and Surgeon to the County Gaol, humbly sheweth:

That in consequence of the large increase of prisoners since the last few years, and the over-crowded state of the gaol, which is a cause of creating more sickness amongst its inmates, and necessitates more attendance and close attention from the medical officer in charge of the gaol:

Your petitioner begs to state that his present salary of \$130 per annum is inadequate with his services and with the supply of medicine furnished to the county gaol.

The daily average of prisoners for the last year has been from twenty-two to thirty, and for the present month of July from thirty to thirty-four has been the daily average attendance.

The want of more accommodation and room for such an increase necessarily creates disease in some instances, or prevents in other cases the speedy recovery to health of many prisoners.

In the female ward there are only four cells, with a daily average attendance of ten to fourteen females, which compels the gaoler to confine in one cell for the night three to five females, and in the excessive heat of the summer, it is no wonder to find in the morning more or less sickness, due to the close confinement during the night, and the breathing of foul air from the exhalation of their bodies and the filthy state of their clothing.

Another source of disease in the female ward is the location of the water closets, and the want of proper ventilation through the ward; and the stench from these closets is sometimes intolerable and really suffocating, although the gaoler is exceedingly careful in having them kept clean and uses freely chloride of lime as disinfecting.

Your petitioner, after some information received from gaol surgeons of certain localities, as Chatham, Woodstock, Goderich and Sarnia, finds that the salary of the medical officers attached to these institutions is from \$200 to \$225 per annum with a less number of prisoners than in the county gaol of Essex. As can be seen by the statement compiled from the reports of the Board of Inspectors, the number of prisoners admitted in 1864 is larger than in all the other gaols in rural districts, and the register kept in the gaol shows that the number of prisoners seem to increase every year instead of decreasing.

In view of these facts, your petitioner prays that your honorable body would take into consideration the large responsibility that rests upon him,

besides the want of proper accommodation in cases of sickness due to the over-crowded state of the gaol, and to compensate with his services, that his salary as medical officer to the county gaol might be increased to the sum of \$200 per annum, including medicine.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

CHARLES E. CASGRAIN, M. D.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 96.

To provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1866.

PASSED July 27, 1866.

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of \$15,200, to defray the current expenses of the County of Essex, according to the estimate of the Finance Committee; and whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of \$2,000 for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court:

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under the virtue of Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied, and collected, the sum of \$15,200, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general current expenses of the said County of Essex.

Be it enacted, that there shall also be raised, levied, and collected, the sum of \$2,000, for the purpose of creating a fund for the said Jurors attending the Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and County Court, in and for the said County of Essex, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for county or township purposes.

Be it enacted, that the sum of \$1 per diem be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror, for each day's attendance at any of the Courts of Assizes, Nisi Prius, the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court; and the further sum of 10c. per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by such Juror, from his place of residence to the Court House of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county.

Be it enacted, that the Sheriff of the said county shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more, for the services performed by him under this By-law, viz: for every pay list the sum of \$1; then for checking same, per diem, 25c; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said County, the sum of \$1.

Be it enacted, that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this By-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county, upon the certified Jury List of the Sheriff.

And be it enacted that the burden of the said several assessments above required shall be proportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereafter named, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected thereon, upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into

the hands of the County Treasurer, on or before the 14th day of December in the present year, and to be by him applied by the several purposes appointed by this By-law.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 97.

To provide for the payment of qualified Teachers and School Superintendents for the year 1866.

PASSED July 27th, 1866.

Whereas it is necessary to entitle the several townships in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative School Grant for the payment of legally qualified teachers, to assess the several townships in sums equal, at least, to the sums apportioned, after allowing for defalcations, and expenses for collection; and whereas it is necessary to provide for the salaries of Local Superintendents of Schools; and whereas it will require the sum of \$2,379 to be raised, levied, and collected, for the payment of qualified Teachers; and a further sum of \$308 for the payment of Local Superintendents of Schools:

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied, and collected, upon the whole rateable property in the several townships in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, the sum of \$2,687; and the several sums set opposite to the names of each township in the schedule hereto annexed and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected, and the sums for the payment of qualified Teachers, in the said schedule mentioned, shall be paid into the hands of sub-Treasurers of school moneys of the several townships respectively, on or before the 14th day of December now next ensuing.

Schedules referred to in the above By-law, for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, equal to Government grant, with the costs of collection:

| Townships. | Teachers. | Superintendents. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Anderdon | \$180 00 | \$28 00 |
| Colchester | 316 00 | 56 00 |
| Gosfield | 289 00 | 36 00 |
| Maidstone | 176 00 | 28 00 |
| Malden | 201 00 | 28 00 |
| Mersea | 273 00 | 28 00 |
| Rochester | 166 00 | 20 00 |
| Sandwich East | 375 00 | 32 00 |
| Sandwich West | 212 00 | 32 00 |
| Tilbury West | 169 00 | 16 00 |
| Total | \$2,379 00 | \$308 00 |
| Total for the County | | \$2,687. |

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

SOLOMON WIGLE,
Warden.

A

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, in amendment to the last amendment seconded by Mr. Conroy, That Mr. D. A. McMullin be Warden for the current year.

A vote was taken on Mr. McMullin's motion, and carried.

The original motion and Mr. Cunningham's amendments were lost.

The Warden having taken the necessary oath of office, it was moved by Solomon Wigle, seconded by Theodore Wigle, That the Warden take the chair.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That Mr. Cunningham be permitted to withdraw the two last amendments. Carried.

Mr. Malott gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of School Superintendents.

Mr. Richmond gives notice, that to-morrow, he will move the appointment of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. S. Wigle gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of the Finance Committee for the current year.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cameron gives notice, that to-morrow, he will move for the appointment of a Grammar School Trustee, for the Town of Windsor, in place of Mr. James Dougall, whose term of office now expires.

Mr. Brush gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of the Gaol Committee.

Mr. S. Wigle gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of an Auditor for this Council.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of the Education Committee.

The Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 23d, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called. The Warden in the Chair. A quorum being present, the order of the day was taken up.

Mr. Malott asked to allow his notice of motion for the appointment of Local School Superintendents, to lay over until to-morrow morning.

Pursuant to notice, it was moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, That Messrs. Chambers, Ray, Conroy, Cameron, Malott, Theo. Wigle, Atkin, and the mover and second, be a committee on Roads and Bridges for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That the Warden, Messrs. Brush, Delisle, Atkin, Langlois, Pratt, Cunningham, and the mover and the second, be appointed Finance Committee for the present year. Carried.

Moved by Chambers, seconded by Mr. Ray, That the Warden, Messrs. McMullin, Richmond, and the mover and second, be a committee on Printing for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, and seconded by Mr. O'Neil, That Mr. James Dougall be appointed Grammar School Trustee for the town of Windsor. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That Messrs. Cameron, Cunningham, McMullin, Chambers, and the mover and second, be Gaol Committee for the current year. Carried.

Mr. Solomon Wigle asked leave to allow his notice of motion for the appointment of an Auditor, to lay over until to-morrow, which was granted.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the following gentlemen be committee on Education: The Warden, Messrs. Brush, Cunningham, Pratt, Malott, Theodore Wigle and Delisle. Carried.

Mr. Theo. Wigle gives notice, that at the afternoon session he will move to supply the places of six commissioners for the expenditure of County money, who have ceased to be members of this Council.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to amend by-law No. 93, imposing a duty on hawkers and pedlars.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will, on Friday next, introduce a by-law for the appointment of three Valuers for the County of Essex.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of Rochester, which was referred to the Road and Bridge committee. App. A.

A communication from the County Clerk of Kent was read by the Clerk, and referred to a special committee. App. B.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Richmond, That the communication just read be referred to a special committee, to consist of the Warden, and Messrs. Langlois, Richmond, Brush, and Cunningham, Sol. Wigle, and Chambers. Carried.

Several accounts were read by the clerk and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will move, this afternoon, that the Collectors of the several Municipalities be authorized to continue the levy and collection of the unpaid taxes in the said Municipalities, severally, according to the provisions and powers provided by law—time to be extended to the first of April.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law for the payment of Reeves' mileage and attendance in Council.

Mr. Gauthier presented a Memorial to the Council, which was read by the Clerk, in regard to renting the old gaol and courthouse.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the town of Sandwich be granted thirty days within which to pay the \$100 due for rent for the old gaol, and that in default of payment, the Warden be instructed to institute proceedings for the recovery of the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, That Messrs. Gauthier and Ferguson be granted a lease of the old gaol, for five years, at a rent of \$50 per annum, provided these parties become bound to keep up the insurance, and put and maintain the building in proper repair; and further provided, that if the County Council should, during the term of lease, require to use any part of the building, it should be given up to them on six months' notice. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Richmond, That this Council do now adjourn, to meet this afternoon at four o'clock. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—4 P. M.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called: a quorum present.

In the order of the day, Mr. Theo. Wigle asked leave to allow his notice of motion for the appointment of new Road Commissioners to lay over, which was granted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Richmond moved, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the collectors of the several municipalities of the county be authorized to continue the levy of the rates with all the powers conferred by law till the 1st day of April. Carried.

A petition from certain inhabitants of Sandwich West, in regard to the appointment of local superintendent, was read by the clerk, and laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Phill p Garret, which was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix C.

Mr. Theodore Wigle, presented the petition of Jacob Wright and others, which was referred to Road and Bridge Committee. App. D.

Mr. Atkin asked leave to introduce a By-law, which was granted.

The by-law was read a first time.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Sol. Wigle in the chair. The by-law was read clause by clause.

The house resumed, and the by-law was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a return of all moneys paid in by the Sheriff of the County to the County Treasurer, on account of the last sale of lands for taxes.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, that the Council do now adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,

Warden.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 24th, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. S. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Conroy, that R. A. Whyte be appointed Auditor for the present year. Carried.

The Warden exercised his privilege, and nominated Stephen Knight one of the Auditors.

Mr. Richmond asked leave to allow his by-law, to amend By-law No. 93, to lay over until afternoon session, which was granted.

Mr. Chambers introduced a by-law for the payment of the Reeves, which was read a first time.

The house went into committee of the whole; Mr. Atkin in the chair. The by-law was read clause by clause.

The house resumed. The by-law was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Theodore Wigle asked leave to allow his notice of motion, for the appointment of new Road Commissioners, to lay over until to-morrow; which was granted.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. O'Neil that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to furnish forthwith a return of all moneys paid, and when paid him by the Sheriff, on account of the last sale of lands for taxes. Carried.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that to-morrow he will move for the appointment of a special accountant, to make certain investigations into the books and accounts of the County Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Atkin, that the County Treasurer be requested to give a return forthwith of all moneys paid in on account of the Bullock law suits during the year 1866; and if so, to state by whom paid. Carried.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will move to-morrow that the committee appointed by the County Council last year, to promote the

erection of a branch gaol or house of correction for the County of Essex, be continued; and Messrs. Cunningham, Delisle, Cameron, and Pratt be placed on said committee, in room of Messrs. Thomas, McGuire, Montreuil, and Bloomfield, who have ceased to be members of this Council.

The Treasurer presented his report, together with several detailed statements and accounts connected with the County, which were referred to the Finance Committee. App. E.

The Auditor presented his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee. App. F.

P. G. Laurie put in an account for printing, which was referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMullin presented a memorial from J. A. Askin, Esq., Registrar, which was referred to the Finance Committee. App. G.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, that Messrs. Malott, Langlois, the Warden, Sol. Wigle, Richmond, McMullin, and Delisle be a committee to institute the necessary inquiries into the several matters referred to in the prayer of the petition, with instructions to report to this Council as to what repairs (if any) they may deem necessary to be made. Carried.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a committee, to take steps to secure to the County of Essex its proportion of the compensation due on account of the moneys paid to the Seigniors of Lower Canada.

Mr. Sol. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of R. A. Whyte and Stephen Knight, as being Auditors for the present year.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Pratt, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to enable the different committees to meet. Carried.

THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,

Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 25th, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—a quorum present.

Mr. Richmond introduced a by-law to repeal By-law No. 93, which was read a first time.

The house went into committee of the whole; Mr. Cunningham in the chair. The by-law was read clause by clause.

The house resumed. The by law was read a third time and passed.

Leave was granted to Mr. Theo. Wigle to allow his notice of motion for the appointment of Road Commissioners to lay over until to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the County Auditors be, and are hereby instructed to make a full and thorough investigation into the accounts of the Treasurer of the county, from the time of his appointment till the present date, and report the same to this Council at its June session; and that a special committee consisting of Messrs. Cameron, Delisle, Sol. Wigle, and the mover and seconder, shall fix their amount of remuneration to be paid for such work when performed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Sol. Wigle, that the Warden, and Messrs. Delisle, Langlois, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to take steps to secure for the county the proportion due under the Seigniorial Tenure Compensation Act. Carried.

Mr. Sol. Wigle introduced a by-law to confirm the appointment of the Auditors.

The house went into committee of the whole; Mr. Langlois in the chair. The by-law was read clause by clause.

The house resumed, and the by-law was read a third time and passed. Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Rev. Frederick Mack be appointed Grammar School Trustee for the Town of Sandwich, in place of P. H. Morin, whose term has expired.

Moved by Mr. Malott, seconded by Mr. McMullin, that the following gentlemen be, and are hereby appointed Local Superintendents of Schools for the current year: James Bell, Colchester; James King, Gosfield; Jonathan Wigfield, Mersea; George Gott, Malden; Joseph Mathers, Rochester; Wm. Lindsay, Maidstone; Dennis Downing, Sandwich East; Theodule Jerardot, Sandwich West; Alex. Craig, Tilbury West; Thomas Reaume, Anderdon.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Sol. Wigle, that in consequence of the decease of Francois Dupuis, Superintendent for Sandwich West, this Council do now appoint and authorize Theodule Jerardot to act in place of said Dupuis (pro. tem.) up to the 1st of April next.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the County Treasurer be, and is hereby requested to apply to the Sheriff of the county for complete returns of all sales of lands for taxes for the years 1864, 1865, and 1866; and that the Treasurer be further required to ask, and demand immediate payment from the Sheriff of all the moneys now in his hands due this corporation on account of such sales; and that in default of such payment, the Warden be, and is hereby authorized and required to take such legal or other proceedings for the recovery of the same as he may deem necessary and expedient.

Mr. Malott presented the petition of Oliver Delaurier and others, which was referred to the Education Committee. App. H.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Pratt, that this Council do now adjourn till 4 o'clock, to enable committees to meet and report. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—4 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present.

The special committee appointed to report upon the Registrar's application for certain alterations and additions to his office, presented their report, which was adopted. App. I.

The Printing committee presented their report, which was adopted. App. J.

The Road and Bridge committee presented their report, which was adopted. App. K.

The Gaol committee presented their report, which was adopted. App. L.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Deliste, That the following persons be appointed Commissioners in the room of those who have ceased to be members of this Council, to expend the money appropriated for county roads and bridges for the year 1866: John Colbon, in room of C. W. Thomas; James Templeton, in room of John Bell; Richard Shuell, in room of Luke Montruel; Louis Compau, in room of J. McCarthy. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Conroy, That the Warden and Mr. Cameron be a committee to provide the clothing &c. for the prisoners, and to direct the gaoler to make prisoners sweep off the snow from the roof of the gaol.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
THOS. McKEE, Clerk. GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 26, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called and a quorum present.

The committee on education presented their report, which was adopted. App. M.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That ten dollars over and above the amount already allowed to the Messenger, Harry Davis, be given to him for his services, and that the Warden is hereby authorized to grant a warrant for the same. Carried.

The Finance committee submitted their report, which was adopted. App. N.

The special committee appointed to distribute the volunteer fund, presented their report, which was adopted. App. O.

Moved by Sol. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Brush, That if the assessment rolls for the several Municipalities are not furnished by the printer on or before the 2d of February next, that the Clerk is hereby instructed to furnish the several assessment rolls, and the amount to be paid for said assessment rolls to be deducted out of the Printer's contract.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the Clerk be instructed to procure and furnish to the respective Clerks of the several Municipalities, the necessary blanks of oath of office and qualification, on or before the 1st of December, in each year. Carried.

The tenders for gaol supplies were read by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the tenders of Joseph Winter, Jr. for beef and pork, Mr. Chambers for wood, Mr. Deluton for bread, and Mr. Gauthier for provisions, be accepted by this Council, as their tenders are the lowest. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, That the Council do now adjourn, to meet again in this place, for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Rolls, and other business, on the third Monday in June next.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk. GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—The petition of the undersigned, ratepayers of the township of Rochester, humbly sheweth:

That inasmuch as you have made the Kingsville and Belle River road, a county road, and that said road is already opened from Kingsville to the middle road in a straight line, corresponding with the old road running from the middle road, down to the village of Rochester,

your petitioners deem it expedient to have the said road surveyed in as straight a line as possible, from the middle road down to the village of Rochester, east side of Belle River, which route would be greatly advantageous to the southern townships, in bringing them nearer to a railway station.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

JOHN STONE, and 49 others.

APPENDIX B.

"It was moved by Mr. Coatsworth, seconded by Dr. Askin: Whereas it appears from the tendency of legislation and decisions of the Courts respecting the sales of lands for taxes, that it will be impossible to sell any lands for taxes, inasmuch as purchasers are liable to suits at law, and if they succeed in retaining the land they are put to great trouble, annoyance and expense, which no prudent man will be willing to incur: Therefore, be it resolved, that this Council will defend any action that may be brought against any legitimate purchaser of lands sold for taxes in any Court of Law or Equity, providing that there has not been any collusion among the purchasers at the sale thereof. And it is further resolved that the clerk furnish a copy of this resolution to each County Clerk in Upper Canada, with a request to lay it before their respective Councils, with a view to their taking a similar action."

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The petition of Philip Garrett, of Lot No. 1, in the 12th Concession, Sandwich East, in the County of Essex, humbly sheweth:

1st. That I, your petitioner, was called upon, in 1864, to pay the redemption money on the east half of Lot No. 1, 12th con., Sandwich East, amounting to Forty Dollars and Four cents, taxes and expenses included.

2d. That on the 4th of June, 1864, I paid, through Henry Quine, the above sum, under protest, having at that time in my possession, the from the Sheriff, that all taxes and expenses on the above lot were paid receipt up to January 1st, 1859.

3d. That the said lot was advertised to be sold in 1860, for arrears of 1854 and 1855, which taxes were paid to the Sheriff, 13th March, 1860, per receipt. In the Roll of 1859, the lot was assessed for arrears of taxes for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, for which sum together with interest, it was sold in 1863.

4th. That your petitioner purchased the lot from Mr. Morgan, in 1862, and was obliged to redeem the lot under protest, Mr. Morgan having disappeared in 1863, and is believed not to be living.

5th. That there has been a resident living on the place since 1859, and if there had been any arrears of taxes, was not the proper remedy by distraint?

6th. That I question the legality of the sale in 1863, in face of the Sheriff's receipt of March 13, 1860, specifying that all taxes and expenses were paid up to January, 1859.

I leave my case in your hands, hoping you will give it your calm consideration, and if you conclude that I have been wronged, that you will order the money refunded.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

PHILIP GARRETT.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

Your petitioners would petition your honorable body to grant \$150 in money, to be laid out in ditching on the town line between Gosfield and Colchester, as it has been cleared for eight or ten years; and there are settlers living on and near the line of road, and in different seasons of the year they are unable to travel the road. Your petitioners think that if they could obtain that amount to be laid out on the road, it would be all that they need for the present. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

JACOB WRIGHT, and 21 others.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The Treasurer begs leave to submit herewith a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1866; also a general statement showing the receipts, and under the different heads, for the same year; and also a statement of account with each municipality, showing the amount of county rates received in 1866, and the balance remaining unpaid on the 31st December of the same year, together with a statement of non-resident land money to the credit of each municipality, as well as the amount paid to each during the year. Your Treasurer also begs to say, he regrets the serious illness of one of the Auditors having delayed the completion of the investigation of the books, according to the resolution of your honorable body passed in January, 1866, and he hopes that the intention of the resolution may be carried out as speedily as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY OF ESSEX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR 1866.

| Dr. | | |
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| Jan. | | Treasurer's percentage 66 06 |
| 4 | To jury expenses.....\$ 2 20 | non-resident land 1081 49 |
| 8 | criminal justice..... 8 50 | road improvement..... 169 43 |
| | medical..... 11 00 | land sale..... 224 56 |
| 9 | criminal..... 3 00 | road improvement..... 6 42 |
| 10 | non-resident land..... 150 00 | criminal..... 2 50 |
| 12 | Treasurer's percentage 4 36 | medical..... 15 20 |
| | redemption..... 4 36 | criminal..... 16 90 |
| 16 | criminal..... 48 00 | miscellaneous..... 12 50 |
| | municipal..... 10 00 | non-resident land..... 8 81 |
| | road improvement..... 63 81 | redemption..... 8 81 |
| 18 | criminal..... 213 10 | non-resident land..... 421 50 |
| | Treasurer's percentage 39 90 | redemption..... 10 48 |
| | road improvement..... 263 09 | criminal..... 27 65 |
| | common school..... 187 00 | jury..... 20 00 |
| 19 | criminal..... 17 75 | non-resident land..... 21 54 |
| | medical..... 10 00 | redemption..... 6 11 |
| 20 | Treasurer's percentage 13 47 | road improvement..... 42 65 |
| | municipal..... 10 00 | printing..... 15 70 |
| | miscellaneous..... 35 37 | grammar school..... 325 00 |
| 22 | criminal..... 10 00 | miscellaneous..... 100 00 |

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| February. | | 23 | criminal | 28 90 |
| 1 To jury | \$ 40 00 | 24 | non-resident land | 200 00 |
| municipal | 367 80 | 25 | municipal | 8 00 |
| road improvement | 40 00 | 28 | criminal | 5 00 |
| 2 miscellaneous | 1 05 | | non-resident land | 175 29 |
| medical | 15 20 | | redemption | 175 29 |
| 5 redemption | 54 60 | | road improvement | 39 50 |
| 7 criminal | 2 46 | 30 | Board of Instruction | 25 00 |
| 10 non-resident land | 13 38 | | jury | 333 46 |
| 14 jury | 20 00 | May. | | |
| miscellaneous | 23 63 | 3 To criminal | 67 73 | |
| 15 municipal | 16 36 | 7 debentures | 372 45 | |
| miscellaneous | 1 37 | criminal | 81 00 | |
| 17 municipal | 16 25 | miscellaneous | 6 00 | |
| 20 criminal | 201 95 | road improvement | 87 50 | |
| miscellaneous | 8 85 | municipal | 75 00 | |
| medical | 6 00 | 10 miscellaneous | 4 85 | |
| 27 criminal | 51 50 | 17 medical | 12 40 | |
| miscellaneous | 39 65 | 18 do | 5 00 | |
| 28 debentures | 907 55 | 19 non-resident land | 12 51 | |
| non-resident land | 200 00 | redemption | 12 51 | |
| March. | | 25 non-resident land | 15 02 | |
| 1 To redemption | 26 85 | 26 criminal | 3 50 | |
| 3 criminal | 46 80 | 29 do | 68 50 | |
| miscellaneous | 60 00 | 31 do | 13 75 | |
| road improvement | 62 27 | non-resident land | 15 01 | |
| 5 printing | 120 00 | municipal | 187 50 | |
| 10 miscellaneous | 527 00 | June. | | |
| 16 criminal | 5 00 | 2 To criminal | 10 80 | |
| 19 jury | 195 80 | 13 non-resident land | 250 04 | |
| medical | 5 00 | 14 jury | 196 10 | |
| 22 criminal | 66 02 | 20 criminal | 49 91 | |
| 24 do | 52 24 | non-resident land | 1275 91 | |
| 28 medical | 5 00 | 21 medical | 5 00 | |
| 31 criminal | 530 50 | 22 road improvement | 440 00 | |
| April. | | non-resident land | 1719 67 | |
| 2 To criminal expenses | 333 30 | road improvement | 31 14 | |
| 3 Treasurer's per cent. | 37 50 | municipal | 246 30 | |
| municipal | 46 50 | miscellaneous | 45 57 | |
| 6 non-resident land | 43 00 | non-resident land | 115 49 | |
| redemption | 43 00 | redemption | 135 16 | |
| 9 criminal | 12 50 | 26 miscellaneous | 75 00 | |
| miscellaneous | 39 53 | do | 76 00 | |
| grammar school | 250 00 | 28 non-resident land | 45 27 | |
| medical | 15 40 | redemption | 45 27 | |
| 10 municipal | 54 32 | July. | | |
| redemption | 79 91 | 5 redemption | 35 66 | |
| 11 medical | 5 00 | 6 miscellaneous | 201 20 | |
| 13 criminal | 88 30 | road improvement | 4 65 | |
| 14 do | 84 24 | 9 medical | 20 40 | |
| 16 municipal | 10 00 | printing | 125 00 | |
| 17 criminal | 7 72 | 11 criminal | 33 60 | |
| 18 do | 141 72 | do | 29 76 | |
| 21 do | 6 60 | municipal | 75 00 | |
| Treas. percentage | 20 15 | 17 miscellaneous | 0 50 | |
| road improvement | 63 75 | non-resident land | 52 70 | |
| Board of Instruction | 1 00 | redemption | 52 70 | |

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| 18 miscellaneous | 10 93 | redemption | 24 08 |
| 20 criminal | 4 00 | 28 criminal | 38 25 |
| 23 do | 210 63 | jury | 328 60 |
| 24 municipal | 10 09 | 24 criminal | 6 30 |
| non-resident lands | 91 16 | road imp. | 6 30 |
| 24 criminal | 175 64 | 31 miscellaneous | 2 00 |
| grammar school | 324 00 | November. | |
| 25 criminal | 5 00 | 5 To criminal | 8 10 |
| 27 do | 116 20 | miscellaneous | 97 |
| municipal | 119 70 | 10 municipal | 10 00 |
| redemption | 858 09 | 13 criminal | 27 00 |
| printing | 9 25 | medical | 10 00 |
| 28 redemption | 277 49 | road imp. | 58 80 |
| 40 do | 212 43 | 16 criminal | 5 00 |
| 31 criminal | 35 00 | 17 criminal | 2 00 |
| municipal | 187 50 | 21 criminal | 650 45 |
| miscellaneous | 583 65 | December. | |
| non-resident land | 132 95 | 4 To miscellaneous | 30 00 |
| August. | | 5 treasurer's per cent. | 25 62 |
| 7 To criminal | 44 50 | redemption | 67 10 |
| 8 do | 32 50 | 7 criminal | 3 00 |
| Board of Instruction | 25 00 | miscellaneous | 30 00 |
| 11 criminal | 54 00 | 11 criminal | 21 00 |
| municipal | 11 37 | 14 non-resident land | 37 73 |
| 13 redemption | 163 96 | redemption | 37 73 |
| 15 do | 72 14 | 15 road improvement | 7 00 |
| common school | 501 00 | 17 jury | 149 10 |
| 18 do | 541 00 | non-resident land | 150 00 |
| 21 Treas. percentage | 18 20 | road improvement | 49 36 |
| non-resident land | 10 00 | 18 criminal | 373 24 |
| debentures | 831 97 | treasurer's per cent. | 50 16 |
| 23 redemption | 21 86 | non-resident land | 756 88 |
| 24 do | 154 60 | redemption | 138 17 |
| do | 486 00 | land sale | 17 00 |
| 25 common school | 50 90 | 19 criminal | 51 00 |
| 27 redemption | 55 63 | treasurer's per cent. | 27 05 |
| 28 do | 32 38 | non-resident land | 1212 32 |
| common school | 316 02 | 20 criminal | 76 50 |
| do | 245 00 | road improvement | 76 83 |
| 30 do | 153 00 | 21 do do | 24 50 |
| 31 medical | 5 00 | 24 criminal | 39 09 |
| September. | | municipal | 23 00 |
| 10 To criminal | 37 35 | 26 redemption | 47 38 |
| road improvement | 39 00 | 28 board of instruction | 55 26 |
| 12 criminal | 10 00 | 29 treasurer's per cent. | 27 98 |
| road improvement | 1 90 | non-resident land | 366 61 |
| 13 criminal | 4 40 | 31 criminal | 1023 98 |
| medical | 5 00 | treasurer's per cent. | 83 02 |
| 20 jury | 214 70 | municipal | 372 50 |
| 28 criminal | 4 05 | miscellaneous | 100 00 |
| 29 do | 2 40 | non-resident land | 824 19 |
| redemption | 42 25 | road improvement | 491 80 |
| criminal | 7 34 | board of instruction | 13 01 |
| municipal | 187 50 | land sale | 118 70 |
| October. | | printing | 270 00 |
| 9 To criminal | 40 42 | treasurer's per cent. | 56 00 |
| criminal | 22 00 | non-resident land | 2426 33 |

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| 31 | road improvement .. | 61 94 | balance | 1501 27 |
| 20 | land sale | 780 33 | | |
| 22 | non-resident land ... | 22 75 | | \$37928 76 |
| Cr. | | | | |
| January. | | | | |
| | By balance from 1865.. | 569 18 | 10 non-resident land ... | 8 60 |
| 1 | non-resident land ... | 3 00 | 15 redemption | 3 71 |
| 3 | do | 5 10 | 19 county rates | 324 00 |
| 8 | do | 39 27 | 21 non-resident land ... | 16 40 |
| | redemption | 24 64 | 23 do do | 218 31 |
| 13 | pedlars | 20 00 | 24 redemption | 79 91 |
| 15 | county rates | 136 10 | 29 non-resident land ... | 1 66 |
| 17 | do | 363 81 | 29 do do | 16 90 |
| 18 | do | 453 73 | 30 do do | 288 74 |
| | land sale | 437 00 | 31 do do | 16 49 |
| 19 | county rates | 50 00 | April. | |
| 22 | do | 1641 54 | 2 By non-resident land.. | 84 74 |
| 24 | non-resident land ... | 116 73 | 6 redemption | 43 00 |
| 26 | redemption | 8 81 | 9 county rates | 255 00 |
| 27 | non-resident land ... | 27 05 | 11 non-resident land ... | 15 65 |
| 29 | do do | 3 66 | 11 do do | 10 14 |
| 30 | county rates | 621 50 | 14 do do | 10 73 |
| 31 | redemption | 27 65 | 16 do do | 22 51 |
| | grammar school | 575 00 | 17 do do | 161 72 |
| | non-resident land ... | 31 23 | 18 do do | 36 71 |
| | redemption | 166 65 | 20 do do | 6 32 |
| | non-resident land ... | 14 27 | 21 county rates | 670 35 |
| February. | | | | |
| 2 | By auctioneers | 100 00 | 24 do do | 400 00 |
| | non-resident land ... | 50 93 | 24 non-resident land ... | 14 77 |
| 6 | do do | 48 | 28 do do | 358 61 |
| 7 | do do | 5 77 | redemption | 175 29 |
| 8 | do do | 52 88 | 30 non-resident land ... | 4245 58 |
| 10 | redemption | 13 38 | May. | |
| 12 | non-resident land ... | 40 02 | 2 By non-resident land.. | 7 22 |
| 13 | do do | 27 46 | 7 county rates | 200 00 |
| 14 | do do | 25 18 | redemption | 122 89 |
| 15 | county rates | 109 37 | 8 non-resident land ... | 7 35 |
| 16 | non-resident land ... | 6 53 | 11 do do | 76 38 |
| 19 | do do | 172 83 | 16 do do | 22 38 |
| 22 | do do | 15 50 | 17 do do | 27 57 |
| | pedlars | 8 00 | 18 redemption | 12 51 |
| 27 | county rates | 240 00 | 18 non-resident land ... | 0 90 |
| | non-resident land ... | 7 00 | 23 do do | 9 21 |
| 28 | criminal | 907 55 | 25 county rates | 95 00 |
| | non-resident land ... | 131 94 | 25 pedlars | 20 00 |
| March. | | | | |
| 1 | redemption | 26 85 | 26 redemption | 15 42 |
| 3 | county rates | 475 00 | 26 non-resident land ... | 8 90 |
| 6 | non-resident land ... | 0 32 | 28 do do | 5 25 |
| 8 | do do | 18 00 | 30 do do | 160 18 |
| 9 | do do | 101 03 | redemption | 54 13 |
| | do do | 48 76 | 31 fines | 10 00 |
| 10 | county rates | 200 00 | redemption | 22 55 |
| 13 | non-resident land ... | 17 98 | pedlars | 30 00 |
| 14 | county rates | 100 00 | June. | |
| | | | 6 By redemption | 16 00 |
| | | | 11 fines | 8 00 |
| | | | non-resident land ... | 4 00 |

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| 15 | county rates | 200 00 | 29 land sale | 210 00 |
| | redemption | 67 81 | October. | |
| 20 | non-resident land ... | 13 82 | 5 By non-resident land.. | 9 15 |
| | county rates | 775 81 | 9 county rates | 90 43 |
| 23 | redemption | 19 67 | 12 fines | 12 00 |
| | do | 115 49 | 10 county rates | 70 00 |
| 27 | pedlars | 20 00 | 13 non-resident land ... | 10 10 |
| 28 | county rates | 64 91 | 14 do | 2 42 |
| | redemption | 80 78 | 16 do | 7 74 |
| | non-resident land ... | 32 78 | 17 do | 1 15 |
| July. | | | | |
| 5 | By non-resident land.. | 6 80 | 18 county rates | 300 00 |
| 9 | do do | 344 93 | 19 do | 100 00 |
| 10 | redemption | 87 36 | November. | |
| | miscellaneous | 35 00 | 5 By criminal | 563 15 |
| 11 | redemption | 38 00 | 10 county rates | 175 00 |
| 17 | do | 85 08 | 6 pedlars | 30 00 |
| 19 | do | 131 91 | 12 redemption | 47 38 |
| | non-resident land ... | 12 87 | 13 non-resident land ... | 4 84 |
| 24 | county rates | 220 25 | 14 county rates | 75 35 |
| | pedlars | 20 00 | 15 non-resident land ... | 10 20 |
| | redemption | 250 51 | 15 do | 5 34 |
| 24 | do | 110 48 | 26 do | 80 48 |
| | grammar school | 324 00 | pedlars | 20 00 |
| 25 | redemption | 851 98 | non-resident land ... | 8 36 |
| | pedlars | 8 00 | December. | |
| 27 | auctioneers | 50 00 | 5 By county rates | 92 72 |
| 30 | non-resident land ... | 73 10 | 12 do | 200 00 |
| August. | | | | |
| 1 | By non-resident land.. | 32 55 | 13 non-resident land ... | 10 24 |
| 4 | do | 39 48 | 13 county rates | 200 00 |
| 7 | county rates | 44 50 | 14 redemption | 37 73 |
| 8 | non-resident land ... | 41 01 | 14 non-resident land ... | 10 68 |
| | do | 4 70 | 17 do do | 17 65 |
| 9 | do | 23 59 | 18 county rates | 1703 40 |
| 10 | criminal | 831 97 | 19 do | 1082 13 |
| 15 | common school | 2330 00 | 20 non-resident land ... | 14 58 |
| 21 | non-resident land ... | 73 13 | 21 do do | 90 87 |
| 25 | redemption | 198 14 | 24 county rates | 158 57 |
| 29 | non-resident land ... | 10 25 | 26 non-resident land ... | 68 83 |
| September. | | | | |
| 6 | By county rates | 220 28 | 28 do do | 105 22 |
| | pedlars | 8 00 | 29 county rates | 316 06 |
| 8 | non-resident land ... | 2 17 | 31 non-resident land ... | 167 72 |
| 10 | common school | 27 00 | county rates | 1740 15 |
| 12 | non-resident land ... | 50 00 | fines | 20 00 |
| 19 | land sale | 500 00 | redemption | 1 00 |
| 20 | do | 668 00 | non-resident land ... | 5 15 |
| 22 | pedlars | 20 00 | county rates | 3514 17 |
| 28 | non-resident land ... | 12 07 | do | 22 75 |
| Balance on hand | | | | \$37928 76 |
| | | | | \$1501 27 |

Audited 22d January, 1867.

A. WILKINSON, Auditor.

Dr. General Account from Jan. 1st to Dec 31st, 1866. Cr.

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| Paid criminal justice..\$ | 5,517 61 | Rec'd bal. Jan. 1866....\$ | 569 18 |
| land sale | 1,140 59 | county rates | 17,702 07 |
| non-resident land .. | 11,847 55 | criminal justice.... | 2,895 92 |
| municipal expenses.. | 2,021 60 | land sale | 1,378 00 |
| miscellaneous | 2,038 67 | non-resident land .. | 8,181 35 |
| redemption | 3,181 27 | miscellaneous | 35 00 |
| jury | 1,499 96 | redemption | 3,070 24 |
| debentures | 2,111 97 | pedlar's licenses .. | 204 00 |
| road improvement.. | 2,360 98 | grammar school .. | 899 00 |
| TownshipTreasur'r's | | common school.... | 2,357 00 |
| per centage..... | 469 47 | finer | 50 00 |
| grammar schools .. | 899 00 | auctioneers | 150 00 |
| common school | 2,529 00 | municipal..... | 437 00 |
| Bd. of Instruction.. | 119 27 | | |
| medical | 150 60 | | |
| printing | 539 95 | | |
| balance | 1,501 27 | | |
| | \$37,928 76 | | \$37,928 76 |

Audited January 22, 1867.

A. WILKINSON, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY RATES FOR 1866.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1865 | Anderton. |
| Dec. 31 To balance due for 1865..... | \$ 463 26 |
| 1866 | |
| Aug. 13 amount due for 1866 | 678 77 |
| | Cr. |
| July 23 By cash | \$ 220 25 |
| Oct. 10 do | 70 00 |
| 19 do | 100 00 |
| Dec. 5 do | 92 73 |
| 31 do | 22 75 |
| Amount to balance | 636 31 |
| | \$1142 03 1142 03 |
| 1866 | Colchester. |
| August To amount of County rates..... | \$2239 97 |
| | Cr. |
| Dec. 31 By cash | \$1023 98 |
| Amount to balance | 1215 99 |
| | \$2239 97 2239 97 |
| 1865 | Gosfield. |
| Amount due for 1865 | \$ 775 91 |
| To County rates for 1866 | 2201 33 |
| | Cr. |
| June 20 By cash | \$ 775 91 |
| Dec. 12 do | 200 00 |
| 31 do | 780 83 |
| Balance | 1220 50 |
| | \$2977 24 2977 24 |
| | Maidstone. |
| To balance due | \$ 115 76 |
| Aug. 13 To County rates for 1866..... | 1622 00 |

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| Dec. 13 By cash | \$ 925 25 |
| Balance | 812 51 |
| | \$1737 76 1737 76 |
| | Malden. |
| Dec. 31 To amount of County rates, 1866 | \$1004 09 |
| | Cr. |
| By amount paid in 1865 | \$ 192 01 |
| Nov. 10 cash | 175 00 |
| Dec. 31 cash | 637 08 |
| | \$1004 09 1004 09 |
| | Mersea. |
| 1866 To amount due for 1865 | \$ 147 65 |
| Aug. 13 County rates for 1866 | 2008 23 |
| | Cr. |
| Dec. 18 By cash | \$1703 40 |
| 31 do | 452 48 |
| | \$2155 88 2155 88 |
| 1866 | Rochester. |
| Aug. 13 To County rates for 1866 | \$1119 89 |
| | Cr. |
| By cash due for 1865 | \$ 195 65 |
| Dec. 29 cash | 316 06 |
| Balance | 608 18 |
| | \$1119 89 1119 89 |
| 1866 | Sandwich West. |
| To amount due for 1865 | \$ 806 09 |
| Aug. 13 County rates for 1866 | 1082 13 |
| | Cr. |
| Jan. By amount cash paid | \$ 104 49 |
| Apr. 21 cash | 670 35 |
| Dec. 31 cash | 467 21 |
| balance | 646 17 |
| | \$1888 22 1888 22 |
| 1866 | Sandwich East. |
| Jan. 1 To amount due for 1865 | \$2632 35 |
| County rates for 1866 | 2317 18 |
| | Cr. |
| Jan. By cash paid | \$1170 74 |
| Feb. 29 do | 240 00 |
| Mar. 10 do | 200 00 |
| 19 do | 324 00 |
| May 7 do | 200 00 |
| June 15 do | 200 00 |
| Dec. 31 do | 650 59 |
| balance | 1964 20 |
| | \$4949 53 4949 53 |
| 1866 | Tilbury West. |
| Dec. 19 To amount of County rates for 1866 | \$1082 13 |
| | Cr. |
| Dec. 19 By cash | \$1082 13 |
| | \$1082 13 1082 13 |
| 1866 | Amherstburg. |
| To amount due for 1865 | \$ 2103 40 |
| Dec. 31 county rates | 1158 58 |

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| Jan. | By cash | \$ 363 81 | |
| Mar 3 | do | 350 00 | |
| 14 | do | 100 00 | |
| April 9 | do | 200 00 | |
| 23 | do | 400 00 | |
| Sept. 6 | do | 220 28 | |
| | Balance | 1627 89 | |
| | | 3261 98 | 3261 98 |

Sandwich.

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| Aug. 13 | To amount due for 1865 | \$ 723 50 | |
| | County rates for 1866 | 694 42 | |
| April 28 | paid to redeem lot 59, con. 1. | 175 29 | |
| | Cr. | | |
| January | By cash | \$ 186 19 | |
| Feb'y 15 | do | 109 37 | |
| March 3 | do | 125 00 | |
| April 9 | do | 53 00 | |
| May 25 | do | 95 00 | |
| June 28 | do | 64 91 | |
| Aug'st 17 | do | 44 50 | |
| Oct'r 9 | do | 90 43 | |
| Nov'r 14 | do | 75 35 | |
| Dec'r 14 | do | 168 57 | |
| | Balance | 588 89 | |
| | | 1593 21 | 1593 21 |

Windsor.

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| August 13 | To amount due for 1865 | \$1548 63 | |
| | county rates for 1866 | 2549 34 | |
| | Cr. | | |
| October 18 | By cash | \$ 300 00 | |
| Dec'r 13 | do | 200 00 | |
| 31 | do | 316 90 | |
| | Balance | 3281 07 | |
| | | 4097 97 | 4097 97 |

DR. STATEMENT OF NON-RESIDENT LAND, Dec. 31, 1866. Cr.

Anderdon.

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| To cash paid Treasurer | \$22 75 | By non-res. l'd due '65-'6. | \$22 75 |
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Colchester.

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| To cash paid redemption | \$ 276 77 | By land sale bal. 1865 | 356 64 |
| do Treasurer | 1698 20 | non-res. land 1866 | 1618 33 |

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Gosfield.

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| To p'd over creditor '63-'64 | 34 41 | By bal. of land sale 1865 | 235 21 |
| paid redemption | 30 56 | amt. non-res. l'd 1866 | 1886 50 |
| do Treasurer | 2056 74 | | |

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Mersea.

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| To cash p'd to redeem lots | 38 81 | By bal. for land sale 1865 | 17 00 |
| do Treasurer | 1328 07 | non-resident land | 1849 88 |

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Maidstone.

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| To paid | 43 85 | By non-res. land for 1866 | 850 91 |
| bal. for 1865 | 0 10 | land sale for 1864 | 4 95 |
| paid Treasurer | 863 31 | non-res. land 1863 | 29 97 |
| paid to redemption | 150 22 | land sale for 1865 | 174 65 |
| | \$1060 48 | | \$1060 48 |

Malden.

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| To cash paid Treasurer | 200 22 | By non-res. land 1865 | 8 22 |
| | | do 1866 | 73 30 |
| | | non-res. land sale 1865 | 118 70 |
| | \$200 22 | | \$200 22 |

Rochester.

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| To paid Treasurer | 382 35 | By non-resident land 1866 | 382 35 |
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Sandwich East.

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| To paid redemption | 70 17 | By non-resident land 1866 | 662 86 |
| cash paid Treasurer | 592 69 | | |
| | \$662 86 | | \$662 86 |

Sandwich West.

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| To paid redemption | 37 77 | By land sale for 1864 | 9 53 |
| cash paid Treasurer | 467 21 | non-resident land 1866 | 495 45 |
| | \$504 98 | | \$504 98 |

Tilbury West.

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| By cash paid Treasurer | 2665 06 | By amt. due for 1865 | 1441 27 |
| | | do 1866 | 1223 79 |
| | \$2665 06 | | \$2665 06 |

Windsor.

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| To cash paid Treasurer | 127 33 | By bal. of land sale 1865 | 8 98 |
| | | non-res. land 1866 | 118 35 |
| | \$127 33 | | \$127 33 |

Amherstburg.

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| By non-resident land | 8 32 |
| THOS. H. WRIGHT, | |
| County Treasurer, Essex. | |

Sandwich, Jan. 21, 1867.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—At the January session last year, a resolution was passed in the County Council, appointing Mr. H. C. Guillot and myself accountants, to make an investigation of the Treasurer's books. For some time after my appointment professional business prevented my entering upon such investigation; and when I was at liberty to do so, Mr. Guillot could not in consequence of his sons being both on duty as volunteers, in anticipation of a Fenian invasion.

That at the June session, Mr. Nightingale was appointed in room of Mr. Guillot, but shortly afterwards resigned; and at the Special Session Mr. Guillot was re-appointed, and the report ordered to be handed in to a committee appointed to receive it, on the 1st November. Profess-

ional engagements took me to Point Pelee Islands, and detained me two months longer than I expected, and on my return I found Mr. Guillot suffering from an attack of paralysis from which he has not yet recovered. From these circumstances, the report upon the books has not been completed. All that has been done by me was the examination of the non-residents land book, which I did by myself last spring.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.

A. WILKINSON.

SANDWICH, 22d January, 1867.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that the Treasurer's accounts have been audited from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1866 inclusive, finding the same correct.

Vouchers have been produced for all disbursements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. WILKINSON, Auditor.

SANDWICH, January 22, 1867.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The memorial of John A. Askin, Registrar of the County of Essex, most respectfully sheweth:

That under the sixth section of the Act of 1865, respecting Registrars and registry offices in Upper Canada, the County Council of each county where a registry office is established, is charged with the providing, furnishing, and maintaining a fire-proof registry office, and keeping the same in repair.

That the present building used for the registry office of Essex is altogether too small and contracted for conducting properly the business of the registry office. At present the office has not sufficient appliances for the filing away of memorials and deeds, the set of files formerly provided being all filled up. Neither is there sufficient room for the large record books of the office, the files assigned for a large number of these being next to the floor, they are necessarily injured by the dust getting into them. Neither is there space enough for the writing of a suitable number of clerks to comply with the requirements of the Registry Act in preparing indexes, etc., and the space and accommodation offered to the public doing business in the office is altogether too contracted and inadequate.

Members of the legal profession especially find considerable difficulty in making references to the books of the office, and preparing abstracts of title, and complain much of the inconvenience of the office.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your honorable body may appoint a committee to inspect and examine the registry office, with a view to its being improved in its accommodations so as to meet the requirements he has referred to. And that your honorable body will take such immediate steps for the extension and improvement of the building as to your honorable body may seem meet.

And as in duty bound your memorialist will ever pray.

Dated at Sandwich, the 23d day of January, A.D. 1867.

JOHN A. ASKIN,

Registrar of the County of Essex.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The petition of the undersigned Trustees of Point Pelee School Section, of the township of Mersea, in the said county of Essex, humbly sheweth:

That your petitioners have labored under great disadvantages in not being able to maintain a school in said section in consequence of the poverty of the same; for after taxing ourselves one and a half per cent. last year we were only able to keep a school open for nine months by the help of subscriptions.

We also beg to state that the Council of this Township last year changed the boundaries of the school section, and took from us nearly all of the non-resident lands, thereby reducing our capabilities for paying a teacher.

We beg further to state that the children between the ages of five and sixteen years are only thirty-seven, so that the money from government and county assessment must be small, if they all attended school steadily; and the total value of assessed property in said section for last year was only \$2,158, so that but a small sum can be raised by that.

Anxiously to this we present you with a copy of our last year's finances.

We, your petitioners, therefore pray that your worshipful body will please take our case into your serious consideration, and grant us some assistance to educate our children.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

OLIVER DELAURIER,

FRANCIS GARDINER,

HEZEKIAH BICKFORD,

} Trustees.

Mersea, Jan. 21st, 1867.

Point Pelee School Section in account with the Treasurer.

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| 1866. By balance of last year | \$20 60 |
| Government grant | 13 64 |
| Tax on rateable property at 1½ per cent. | 38 22 |
| Tax on non-resident lands | 93 40 |
| Amount of subscriptions | 6 50 |
| Total received | \$172 36 |

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| 1866. To paid teachers | \$126 00 |
| paid for school furniture and repairs | 35 00 |

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| Total paid out | \$161 00 |
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Balance on hand, \$11 36.

Still due teacher, \$20, to be paid out of balance and county assessment.

N.B.—The non-resident lands are, with the exception of three lots, taken from us.

OLIVER DELAURIER,

FRANCIS GARDINER,

HEZEKIAH BICKFORD.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT of the Committee appointed to examine into the application made by the Registrar of the County:

Your committee would respectfully report that the present Registry office is quite inadequate for the proper carrying on of the business of

the County, they would therefore recommend that a committee composed of the Warden, and Messrs. Delisle, Solomon Wigle, Atkin, McMullin, Cunningham and Richmond, be a committee to take immediate steps to enlarge the Registry office; the amount to be expended not to exceed \$1,000.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Chairman.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

Your committee on Printing beg leave to report that the accounts for extras, referred from the Council, have been withdrawn by Mr. Laurie.

In regard to the printing required by the County or by the Clerk of the Peace, they would recommend that after the expiry of the existing contract, the Assessment and Collectors' Rolls be furnished to the several Municipalities by the Clerk of the Council, instead of being included in the printer's contract. And that the committee be authorized to make as favorable terms as possible for getting the printing required by the County and the Clerk of the Peace; and that the Warden be empowered to sign a contract for such an amount as may be recommended by the committee.

JOHN CHAMBERS, Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 25th January, 1867.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges would respectfully report, that the prayer of the petition of John Stone and others, referred to this committee, be granted; and that the petition of Jacob Wright and others, also referred to this committee, be laid over to the June session, when the road and bridge appropriation falls to be disposed of.

GORE ATKIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

That they have inspected the Gaol and found the prisoners' wards clean, and heard no complaints from the prisoners.

They would recommend that warm prison suits, including boots and mittens, should be provided for the use of the male prisoners.

They would further recommend that a few coarse warm dresses be provided for the use of the female prisoners, and also an adequate supply of knitting yarn, in order to the profitable employment of the said female prisoners.

They would also urge that a new stove be purchased to replace the cracked one now used in the male ward, on the north side of the prison.

That owing to the leaky condition of the Gaol roof, your committee would recommend that the prisoners should be employed to remove the now off said roof before a thaw comes.

Your committee would suggest that the clerk be instructed to notify the Gaol committee, with the view of meeting the Gaol Inspectors, during their first visit of inspection, to confer with them on the condition of the Gaol.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. CAMERON, Chairman.

Committee Room, 24th January, 1867.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

Your committee on Education beg leave to report, that with respect to the petition of the Trustees of Point Pelee School Section, asking assistance from the County Council to educate their children, they find that they have no power to grant any such aid.

DENNIS D. DELISLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following reports, petitions, communications and accounts:

The report of the County Treasurer; the report of the Auditors; the petition of Philip Garrett, praying for relief in consequence of an alleged illegal sale for taxes, of the east half of lot No. 1, in the 12th concession, Sandwich East; a similar petition from Thomas Nolan, relative to part of lot No. 5, south side Malden road, Colchester, alleged to have been illegally sold for taxes; a similar petition from George McLean, relative to the middle part of lot 5, South Malden, illegally sold for taxes; a communication from the Rev. George R. Salter, asking for an extension of time for the payment of the amount due by the estate of the late County Treasurer; an account from W. C. Chewett & Co., for books and stationery furnished the Registry office, amounting to \$46.90; an account from the same for Militia Rolls, amounting to \$6.25; an account from the same for stationery for the County Treasurer, \$5.75; an account from the same for Minute Book furnished the County Clerk, \$10; an account from the same for Receipt Book and stationery furnished County Treasurer, amounting to \$13.38; an account from J. A. Askin, for stove, clock, &c., furnished Registry office, \$23.50; an account from Richmond and Backus, for cash book furnished County Treasurer, \$1.50; an account from County Treasurer for petty disbursements, amounting to \$2.50; also for amount paid John O'Connor, Esq., for opinion relative to non-resident land moneys in his hands, \$10; an account from County Clerks for petty disbursements, \$3.30; an account from James Boismier for repairs to Registry office, \$9.50; an account from the Registrar of the Surrogate Court for office rent and fuel, \$36; an account from Dr. Hicks, for medical services rendered prisoners in County Gaol, \$4.50; an account from P. H. Morin, Esq., for postage for County Treasurer and County Clerk's offices, amounting to \$60.

Your committee would recommend that the reports of the Treasurer and Auditors be adopted, with their accompanying abstracts, and that the same be published in the Minutes.

With regard to the petitions of Philip Garrett and Thomas Nolan, your committee would recommend that they remain over until the next session of the Council for consideration.

As regards the petition of Mr. McLean, your committee would recommend that the amount paid at Sheriff's sale be refunded to the purchaser, with the interest thereon, and charged to the Township of Colchester, as the sale was clearly illegal.

With reference to the communication of Mr. Salter, your committee would recommend that the extension of time asked for be granted; but that the Warden be authorized, in case of default, to take immediate steps for collecting the amount due.

Your committee would recommend that the several accounts above referred to be paid, with the exception of that of Dr. Hicks, which your

committee would recommend to be referred to Dr. Casgrain, the gaol Surgeon, for settlement; and that of J. A. Askin, for articles furnished his office, as your committee are of opinion that such articles ought to be procured by the Registrar at his own expense, and not at that of the County. They would, however, recommend that he be allowed amounts disbursed for window blind, amounting to \$1.75, and the further sum of fifty cents, for moving desks.

In conclusion, your committee would recommend that the Warden be authorized to procure a suitable office for the Registrar of the Surrogate court, either in the old gaol building or the new, if any such can be procured. They would also recommend that in future no wood be furnished any of the public offices at the expense of the County, with the exception of those of the County Treasurer and County Clerk.

We would also recommend that in future no account be received unless put in on the second day of the session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, 26th Jan., 1867.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed to divide the \$2,000 to be appropriated for the benefit of the Essex Volunteers, who were out on actual service report: Your committee having before them the several Captains, with statements of the number of men in their several Companies, and we find from such statements there were two hundred and ninety-six men out, and the total number of days served was 13,260.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the money so raised be divided among them according to the number of days they were out on actual service; and according to the calculation we have made, we find that each volunteer would be entitled to receive fifteen cents per day. Upon this basis, the different Companies would be entitled to the following amounts:

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| Captain Melche's Company, | \$668 55 |
| Captain Shiel's " | 692 15 |
| Captain Fox's " | 282 00 |
| Captain Wilkinson's " | 105 85 |
| Captain Billing's " | 125 55 |
| Captain Worthington's " | 125 90 |

\$2,000 00

Your committee would further recommend that the above respective amounts be placed to the credit of the Town and Township Treasurers of the respective Municipalities to which the several companies belonged, and that upon the Captains of the several companies furnishing the Treasurers with a properly certified Pay List, they shall, and are hereby authorized to pay the men the amounts so certified to be due, upon their signing such pay list. And further, that the said Treasurers be required to furnish, for the information of this Council at its next session, a statement of all amounts so paid out by them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

Council Room, Sandwich, Jan. 26th, 1867.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

In accordance with the resolution passed this day, the Treasurer begs leave to report, that he has received the following sum in the year 1866 on account of the Bullock suits:

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| July 11th, 1866, Cash received from John Prince, Esq. | \$35 00 |
| January 17, 1867, do do | 50 00 |

Total received.....\$85 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, January 24th, 1867.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

In accordance with your resolution of this date, the County Treasurer begs leave to report the return of moneys received upon land sale for 1866 as follows, viz:

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| Sept. 19, 1866, Received from Sheriff | \$500 00 |
| 20, do do | 668 00 |
| 29, do do | 210 00 |

\$1378 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer, Essex.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 98.

A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 92.

Passed January 33rd, 1867.

Whereas John Bell, one of the Committee appointed under By-Law No. 92, to award the money raised under said By-Law, among the volunteers of the County of Essex, has ceased to be a member of this Council.

Be it therefore enacted, that the said By-Law be amended by substituting the name of D. D. Delisle for that of Mr. John Bell in said By-Law.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 99.

Passed January 24th, 1867.

A by-law to provide for paying members of the County Council for their attendance in Council, and for their travelling expenses to and from such attendance.

Whereas it is deemed expedient and reasonable that certain remuneration should be given to the members of the Corporation of the County of Essex, to reimburse them for outlay necessarily imposed upon them in consequence of such attendance.

Be it therefore enacted that each member of the County Council be paid two dollars for each day's attendance at the meetings of said

County Council; and the further sum of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled to and from such attendance.

All former by-laws referring to compensation to members of the Council are hereby repealed.

THOS. MCKEE,

Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,

Warden.

BY-LAW No. 100.

Passed Jan. 25, 1867.

A By-Law to appoint Auditors for the County of Essex.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, did by vote appoint Robert A. Whyte as Auditor, and the Warden by exercise of his privilege by appointing Stephen Knight Auditor to act with Robert A. Whyte, as Auditors for the said County of Essex,

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that the said Robert A. Whyte and Stephen Knight be, and they are hereby appointed to all intents and purposes Auditors of the said County of Essex, for the current year.

And be it further enacted, that the said Robert A. Whyte and Stephen Knight, shall be entitled to receive as a salary Fifty Dollars per annum each, for their services as Auditors.

And be it further enacted, that the salaries are to be paid to the said Robert A. Whyte and Stephen Knight by Warrant upon the County Treasurer of the said County of Essex, quarterly, and that the Warden is hereby authorized to sign Warrants for the payment of their salaries as they become due.

THOS. MCKEE,

Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,

Warden.

BY-LAW No. 101.

Passed January 25th, 1867.

A by-law to repeal By-law No. 93, and to impose a duty on hawkers and Pedlars.

Whereas, it is necessary for the protection of the regular merchants of the County, that certain restrictions should be placed on the hawking and peddling of goods.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of 29th and 30th Vic., cap. 51, sec. 286, of the Statutes of Canada,

1. No person shall be or act as a hawker or petty chapman, or carry on a petty trade within the County (unless he shall have previously become a householder or permanent resident therein) who has not obtained a license therefor.

2. No person shall be or act as a pedlar, or go from place to place, or to other men's houses, on foot, or with any animal bearing or drawing any goods, wares, or merchandise for sale; or in or with any boat, vessel or other craft, or otherwise carrying goods, wares, or merchandise for sale, who has not obtained a license therefor.

3. The sums to be paid for such licenses shall be: for hawking or peddling with a vehicle drawn by two horses or other animals, \$30; with a vehicle drawn by one horse or other animal, \$20; without a vehicle, \$8; with any other description of conveyance, \$10.

4. The said licenses shall be issued by the County Clerk, upon the

certificate of the County Treasurer that the required amount of money has been paid.

5. The said license money shall form part of the County funds.

6. Infringement of any provision of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$4 nor more than \$20, and in default of payment, imprisonment for not more than twenty days; such punishment to be upon summary proceedings before any Justice of the Peace for the County.

7. By-law No. 93 is hereby repealed.

THOS. MCKEE,

Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,

Warden.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Warden and Messrs. Brush, Delisle, Atkin, Langlois, Pratt, Cunningham, Sol. Wigle, and McMullin.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Richmond, O'Neil, Chambers, Ray, Conroy, Cameron, Malott, Theo. Wigle, and Atkin.

GAOL COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Brush, Atkin, Cameron, Cunningham, McMullin, and Chambers.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The Warden, and Messrs. Brush, Cunningham, Pratt, Malott, Theo. Wigle, and Delisle.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Warden, and Messrs. Chambers, Ray, McMullin, and Richmond.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Corporation of the County of Essex.
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 17, 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment from January session, the Council met.
Present—the Warden, Messrs. Brush, Cunningham, Atkin, Conroy, Ray, Langlois, O'Neil, McMullin, Pratt, Richmond, and Chambers.

Mr. Atkin gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a committee to equalize the different assessment rolls for the county.

The Council then adjourned till half-past nine to-morrow morning.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 18, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum being present.
The Warden addressed the Council in regard to certain matters which had transpired since the January session.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Theo. Wigle, that the following gentlemen be a committee to equalize the assessment rolls for the current year, viz: the Warden, and Messrs. Cunningham, Pratt, Atkin, Richmond, Chambers, McMullin, Delisle, and Theo. Wigle.

The Treasurer's report was read, and referred to Finance Committee.
App. A.

The Auditors' report was read, and referred to Finance Committee.
App. B.

Mr. A. Prince's report, in regard to a suit brought by him against the Sheriff for the county, and also in regard to the By-law regulating hawkers and peddlers, was read, and referred to Finance Committee.
App. C.

A memorial from John O'Connor and others, respecting the removal of the Registry Office to Windsor, was read, and referred to the Registry Office Committee. App. D.

A communication from Charles Baby, in regard to the "Sandwich Street Plank Road Company," was read, and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. App. E.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will this afternoon move a resolution to request the several commissioners appointed to expend the county, road and bridge appropriation in 1866, to make a return to this Council of the amount contracted for by each, and in what manner.

A petition from Thomas Waldron was read, and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. App. F.

Mr. Knight, one of the Auditors, read the report of the Auditors in

regard to the investigation into the Treasurer's books and accounts, which was referred to the Finance Committee. App. G.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Sol. Wigle, that the several Municipal Treasurers make a return of the amount paid to the volunteers under the report of the committee of the Council at the January session, on or before Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bartley, County Engineer, presented his report in regard to the additions to be made to the Registry Office, which was read and referred to a special committee. App. H.

A tender, for building an addition to the Registry Office, from Mr. Frederick Apple, of Windsor, was read and referred to the Special Committee.

On motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, the Council adjourned until half-past nine to-morrow morning, in order to enable the Equalization Committee to meet.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 19, 1867.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Delisle.

In the order of the day, Mr. Langlois asked leave to allow his notice of motion, in regard to the Road Commissioners for the year 1866 making their returns, to lie over, which was granted.

The committee on equalization presented their report, which, on motion of Mr. Sol. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Brush, was ordered to lay over until to-morrow morning for further consideration. App. I.

The Clerk read a number of petitions, memorials, etc., which were referred to the several committees. App. J, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

The presentments of the Grand Jurors for the March Quarter Sessions and May Assizes for this year, were read by the Clerk, and ordered to be referred to the Gaol Committee. App. K, 1 and 2.

A letter from Mrs. Salter, respecting money due by her late husband to the county, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee. App. L.

An account for publishing a notice relating to the Southern Railway was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Malott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume the side road, running from Leamington to the rear of the township of Mersea, as a county road.

Mr. Sol. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law offering a reward for the apprehension of horse thieves.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to enable the different committees to meet.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 20, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Richmond, That the several commissioners appointed to expend the County Road and Bridge money appropriated in 1866, are hereby requested to make a return to this Council of the amount contracted for by each, and in what manner.

The report of the Equalization Committee was read.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the following be the Equalization of the County of Essex:

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| Amherstburg..... | \$215,000 |
| Colchester..... | 420,000 |
| Anderdon..... | 125,000 |
| Sandwich..... | 135,000 |
| Sandwich East..... | 420,000 |
| Sandwich West..... | 203,000 |
| Maldstone..... | 295,000 |
| Rochester..... | 255,000 |
| Malden..... | 185,000 |
| Windsor..... | 495,000 |
| Tilbury West..... | 200,000 |
| Mersea..... | 385,000 |
| Gosfield..... | 412,000 |

The vote was taken on the amendment. The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Langlois, Trudell, Ray, Richmond, Brush, and Sol. Wigle—6.

Nays—Messrs. McMullin, Malott, Chambers, Cameron, Pratt, O'Neil, Conroy, Cunningham, Delisle, Atkin, and Theo. Wigle—11.

The original motion was put and carried.

Mr. Malott's by-law to assume a certain road in the township of Mersea; and Mr. Sol. Wigle's by-law, offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of horse thieves, were read a first time.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Langlois in the chair. The by-laws were read a second time.

The Council resumed. The by-laws were read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Theo. Wigle, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, That the County Treasurer be requested to give a return forthwith, of all money paid in on account of the Bullock law suits during the last six months, and up to date, by whom paid, and also the amount due the county. Carried.

Mr. Sol. Wigle give notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to provide for the current expenses of the county, and the payment of qualified teachers and Local Superintendents of Common Schools.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Richmond, That the names of Messrs. Malott and Trudell be added to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will move to-morrow that the Warden be authorized to procure a legal opinion as to the intent and meaning of the dog law, as regards the liability of municipalities for Magistrates' fees in cases where certificates against the Municipality are granted; and also whether returns, in cases of such claims being certified against the municipalities, require to be published as Convictions, and have the same published in the minutes of the session.

A memorial from the Magistrates was read, and referred to the Finance Committee. App. M.

A letter from Sheriff McEwan was read, and referred to the Finance Committee. App. N.

A communication from the Clerk of the County of Kent was read, and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. App. O.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will introduce a by-law to-morrow

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to levy a tax on the County of Essex for the improvement of County Roads.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Trudell, That this Council do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.
THOS. McKEE, Clerk. GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 21st, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. In the order of the day Mr. Sol. Wigle introduced by-laws to provide for the current expenses, and for the payment of qualified teachers, which were read a first time.

Mr. Richmond introduced a by-law to levy a tax for the improvement of county roads, which was read a first time.

Mr. Richmond asked leave to allow his notice of motion, in regard to obtaining a legal opinion respecting the dog law, to lay over until the afternoon session, which was granted.

Moved by Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That the clerk be instructed to furnish the necessary Voters' and Jurors' Lists to the clerks of the several municipalities. Carried.

The committee appointed to fix the remuneration for the Auditors of the Treasurer's books, presented their report, which was read.

Mr. McMullin moved, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the report just read, together with the Auditors' report, be referred back to the Special Committee with instructions to fix the respective amounts to be paid to each auditor. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 4 P. M. to enable the several committees to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—4 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, except Mr. Conroy.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Cunningham in the chair.

Mr. Sol. Wigle's by-laws for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents, was read a second time.

The Council resumed. The by-laws were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cunningham presented the petition of Hamilton Johnson and others, praying to allow Joseph Brabant to build a wharf on the river Canard, between Sandwich West and Anderdon, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. App. P.

The committee on additions to be made to the Registry Office, presented their report, which was adopted. App. Q.

Mr. Atkin moves, seconded by Mr. Brush, That the Warden and Messrs. Richmond and McMullin be a committee to superintend the repairs to be done to the Registry Office. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read and ordered to be laid over until to-morrow morning. App. R.

The Special Committee appointed to fix the remuneration for the Auditors in investigating Treasurer's books and accounts, presented their report, which was ordered to lay over until to-morrow. App. S.

The Treasurer presented his report in regard to the Bullock law suits. App. T.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was adopted. App. U.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Cameron, That Lewis

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Leonard be allowed to peddle with a one-horse wagon, in this county, for the present year, free of any charge; and that the Clerk issue a certificate for the same,—he being unable to earn a livelihood by hard labor, having only one arm. Carried.

The Council adjourned until half-past eight to-morrow morning.
THOS. McKEE, Clerk. GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 22, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was adopted. App. V.

Several communications from S. S. Macdonell were read, and ordered to be published in the minutes. App. W.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted for not the following reasons:

1st. That they recommend that time should be again extended to the sureties of the late Treasurer to pay up the balance due to this county when five years have already been granted.

2d. That they recommend a memorial be presented to the Governor General on the subject of the sureties of the Sheriff, whereas the Government must have taken securities at his appointment, and that there has been nothing exhibited to this Council to shew that these are defective, and that this Council ought to be particularly careful in placing on their minutes anything calculated to injure a public officer, without good grounds for doing so.

3d. That an account for printing, not reported on by the Printing Committee, is recommended to be paid.

4th. That an amount of \$20, on account of office rent, in favor of some official whose name we cannot make out, is recommended; whereas no explanation is offered as to the ground on which the appropriation is made, nor any statement given as to the balance claimed, nor any reason given for not voting that the whole amount due up to this time should be paid, and that no account was laid on the Council table, in accordance with the published order.

5th. That a claim presented by Mrs. Willard, amounting to \$77 is recommended to be paid, while only \$16 63 is advised to be charged against the municipality interested, without any reason being given for saddling the county with the balance.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Sol. Wigle, that part of the report of the Finance Committee, which refers to the Sheriff's sureties be struck out.

Moved in further amendment by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, that the report be referred back to the committee for the purpose of reconsidering Mrs. Willard's claim.

A vote was taken on the last amendment, and lost.

A vote was taken on the second amendment, and carried, the yeas and nays being as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Sol. Wigle, Atkin, Theo. Wigle, Brush, Richmond, Delisle, Ray, Cunningham, Conroy, and Chambers—10; nays, Messrs. McMullin, O'Neil, Cameron, Pratt, Langlois, and Trudell—6.

A vote was taken on the first amendment and lost. The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Chambers, Theo.

Wigle, Richmond, and Cameron—4; nays, Messrs. Sol. Wigle, Atkin, Brush, Trudell, Langlois, Conroy, Cunningham, Pratt, McMullin, Delisle, and O'Neil—11.

The original motion was lost.

Mr. Richmond, one of the committee appointed to fix the remuneration to be given to the auditors for investigating the books of the County Treasurer, presented his minority report. App. X.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Chambers in the chair. Mr. Sol. Wigle's By-law for current expenses, and Mr. Richmond's By-law to levy a tax for road improvement, were read a second time. The Council resumed. The By-laws were read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Delisle, that \$500 be appropriated towards celebrating the first day of July next, in honor of Confederation. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that while this Council are thoroughly desirous of celebrating the birthday of the Dominion of Canada, they cannot deem it advisable to vote an appropriation from the funds of the County at this time, seeing that they have been unable to meet the large number of petitions that have been laid before this Council from parties whose crops have been damaged by water; they therefore move that any funds that can be spared should be given to the improvement of roads and bridges of the county, and that the celebration should be done by private subscription.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. Yeas, Messrs. Richmond, Chambers, Atkin, and O'Neil—4; nays, Messrs. McMullin, Cameron, Pratt, Delisle, Ray, Wigle, and Conroy—7.

The original motion was put, and carried.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the whole of the appropriation be spent in the county town. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the Warden and Mr. Langlois be a committee to carry out the repairs on the Court House, County Council Chamber, and Sheriff's Office, and also to erect a privy for the use of the Court House officials, as recommended in the report of the Gaol Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the Warden procure a legal opinion as to the construction of the Dog Law, in regard to the following points:

1st. As to whether magistrates are entitled to exact fees in those cases where they have merely granted certificates against municipalities for sheep killed by unknown dogs.

2d. As to whether in cases above alluded to, the Act requires publication in the quarterly accounts as in cases of convictions.

3d. Also, as to the power of municipalities to assess lots which have been omitted to be assessed, and which ought to have been assessed; and if so, for what term of years back taxes can be collected in the manner here referred to. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,

Warden.

APPENDIX

TO THE MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The Treasurer begs herewith to submit the annual estimate of sums required for county expenses for the year 1867. Also a communication from the Registrar with regard to money due him for work done under the new registry act, and which has not been included in the present estimate for this year. The Auditors have been supplied with a statement of receipts and expenditures for the quarter ending 31st March, 1867, which will be laid before you properly audited.

The Treasurer would beg to mention that he feels greatly obliged to the Auditors for the prompt and thorough manner in which they have carried out your resolution passed in January last, as it was almost impossible to detect errors and discrepancies in the different accounts until the proper balances had been brought up for each year. I have to thank them for the great pains they have taken in minutely examining every entry of taxes charged on lots upon the non-resident absentee and school rolls or returns from each municipality—making about four thousand entries each year; also, all lists of land to be sold for taxes, Sheriff's returns and redemption accounts, together with all the vouchers and receipts connected with the whole county business. All the above accounts have been carefully examined, and every irregularity noticed in such a manner that all parties concerned may feel satisfied that all past errors have been corrected; and from the manner in which the books had been kept up to the time the Treasurer called your attention to it in January, 1864, it became actually necessary that this investigation should take place; and as the accounts for five years had to be examined, the amount of work to be done was much greater than could have been anticipated except by parties actually engaged or knew something of the number of items to be examined; consequently the entire time of the Auditors has been fully occupied at the work since their appointment to the present time—so much so that the Treasurer would have liked more time to examine some of the irregularities pointed out by them, but hopes that corrections can be made during the year those gentlemen remain in office, therefore it is to be regretted that circumstances prevented the work being done when it was first brought under your notice, as it could then have been performed in much less time and corrections more easily made. The Treasurer is glad to find the errors in the cash were mostly known to him before the investigation, and the two items of any great amount occurred at the settling up of the accounts of non-resident land in December last, and were not observed until after the balance was made. He also finds several instances where non-resident land taxes have not been carried to the credit of the proper townships. Neither of the irregularities mentioned could have occurred without being detected at the settlement at the end of the year if the several accounts had been properly brought forward each

year. All such errors the Treasurer is glad to say will be readily detected by the Auditors each quarter by a new system of book-keeping for the county which Mr. Knight will submit for your approval, and the Treasurer begs to say, that from Mr. Knight's thorough knowledge of book-keeping in various branches of business he quickly saw the defects in the present system, which enabled him to perfect the system to be submitted, upon which he must have spent much thought and labor. The plan is entirely new, and if it should work well, as the Treasurer has every reason to believe it will, it will be of great service to the country, as it shows at all times the cash receipts and expenditures, also the whole amount due the county for non-resident land.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, June 17th, 1867.

ESTIMATES FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR 1867.

| CRIMINAL JUSTICE. | | MUNICIPAL EXPENSE. | |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|
| Clerk Peace (C. Baby)..... | \$1600 00 | Reeves' pay..... | \$ 700 00 |
| Sheriff (J. McEwan)..... | 1400 00 | Salaries for county officers | 1150 00 |
| Constables..... | 1200 00 | Messenger..... | 20 00 |
| Gaol salaries..... | 960 00 | Repairing court house..... | 25 00 |
| Gaol supplies..... | 1400 00 | Stationary and postage..... | 150 00 |
| Printing convictions..... | 250 00 | Books for Registrar..... | 100 00 |
| Coroners..... | 300 00 | Printing..... | 400 00 |
| County Attorney..... | 500 00 | Probable amount for gaol | |
| Indigent witnesses..... | 75 00 | repairs..... | 300 00 |
| Crier of Court..... | 100 00 | | |
| | | | \$2845 00 |
| | \$7785 00 | Jury..... | 2000 00 |
| Am't rec'd from Gov't..... | 3000 00 | Debentures..... | 2500 00 |
| | | Amount for taking prison- | |
| | \$4785 00 | ers to Kingston..... | 400 00 |
| | | Medical..... | 250 00 |
| | | | |
| | | Total..... | \$12780 00 |

THOS. H. WRIGHT, Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, June 17th, 1867.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

| MUNICIPAL. | | Jan 1, Chewett & Co. | 9 45 |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 29, G. Grant, sundries .. | \$12 59 | | |
| Feb. 8, Richmond & Backus .. | 1 13 | | \$67 67 |
| March 8, Telegraph | 1 10 | March 8, P. G. Laurie, print'g .. | 3 35 |
| Phillips | 1 50 | June, P. G. Laurie, Board of .. | |
| Jan. 1, Chewett & Co. | 51 50 | Instruction | 16 14 |
| | | | \$87 16 |

I certify the above to be correct.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, Co. Treasurer, Essex.

STATEMENT.—CORPORATION OF ESSEX VS. SHERIFF McEWAN.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount due Feb. 15, 1865 | \$450 93 |
| Interest to May 7, 1867..... | 60 35 |
| | \$ 511 28 |
| Warrant for 1866 | \$2293 78 |

Out of this credit Sheriff with Lot A, 3d Con.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Gosfield | \$149 30 |
| Block D, Maidstone..... | 48 25 |
| Part 142 and 143 in 3d Con., Sandwich East. | 6 54 |
| West Tilbury | 788 95 |
| Sheriff's fees on lots withdrawn..... | 41 55 |
| Lot in Sandwich West | 16 97 |

Interest to May 7, 1867..... \$1151 56 1242 22
24 84

Verdict for..... \$1778 34

As follows:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Gosfield, Lot A, 3d Con., sold to Sol. Wigle..... | \$149 30 |
| Maidstone, Block D. in rear Lots 1 and 2, lake shore, A. Prince .. | 48 25 |
| Tilbury West, Lot 13, 9th Con., sold to Julius Leonard .. | \$145 56 |
| do Lot 16, 9th Con., .. | 205 84 |
| do Lot 2, 10th Con., sold to Louis Neveux .. | 204 70 |
| do E. 1/4 Lot 4, 10th Con., .. | 47 33 |
| do Lot 13, 11th Con., .. | 165 52 |
| | 788 95 |

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—As County Auditors for the present year, we beg to report that we have audited the Treasurer's accounts from 1st January to 31st March, and found same correct.

Vouchers have been produced in conformity with the various entries. The Treasurer being of opinion that by a new clause in the Municipal Act it is necessary to audit the books every three months, the accounts are made out to the 31st March, and we will audit again at the end of the present month.

A new system for keeping the books and accounts in the Treasurer's office will be submitted to the Council at the present session, to which we call particular attention.

Herewith we beg to hand statement of receipts and disbursements to 31st March, shewing balance in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$1688 74.

We are, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

S. KNIGHT,
R. A. WHYTE, } Auditors.

Sandwich, June 17th, 1867.

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

County Treasurer in account with the County of Essex:

| 1867. | Dr. | 1867. | Cr. |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| To amount on hand..... | \$1501 27 | By Criminal justice..... | \$3670 69 |
| Criminal justice | 782 29 | Road improvement..... | 603 93 |
| Non-resident land | 3594 89 | Medical | 53 30 |
| Bullock suits | 50 00 | Non-resident land..... | 106 39 |
| Redemption..... | 106 39 | Jury | 367 45 |
| Anderdon account | 327 19 | Board of Instruction..... | 50 00 |
| Gosfield do | 233 34 | Municipal expenses..... | 661 04 |
| Rochester do | 200 00 | Redemption..... | 103 34 |
| Pedlers' license..... | 20 00 | Gosfield | 28 |
| Grammar School | 324 00 | Sandwich Town | 668 55 |
| Rent | 180 00 | Printing | 35 40 |
| Windsor account..... | 737 09 | Treasurer's per centage .. | 122 91 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| Sandwich East account | 558 22 | Debentures | 782 29 |
| Sandwich West do | 534 00 | Insurance | 60 00 |
| Amherstburg do | 67 89 | Grammar School | 324 00 |
| Sandwich Town do | 81 74 | Balance on hand | 1688 74 |

\$9298 31

\$9298 31

To balance, April 1, 1867. \$1688 74

THOS. H. WRIGHT, Co. Treasurer, Essex.
S. KNIGHT, }
R. A. WHYTE, } Auditors.

APPENDIX C.

COUNTY OF ESSEX VS. McEWAN.

WINDSOR, June 15, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your inquiry respecting the proceedings which you instructed me in, last April, to adopt against the Sheriff to recover moneys received for arrears of taxes, I have to state that judgment has been recovered against the Sheriff for \$1778 34, being the amount actually received by him after deducting all claims by him on the county in connection therewith. It transpired at the trial that a large proportion of the arrears arose from an arrangement (apparently sanctioned by the Council) for giving purchasers time for payment. I may be permitted to mention that the legality of such an arrangement is, to say the least, extremely doubtful.

THE QUEEN VS. FERRIS.

Respecting the recent appeal from a conviction under the By-law regulating hawkers and peddlers, the judgment of the Quarter Sessions has been deferred until next Sessions in September. In the event of the conviction being quashed it would not be worth while to attempt another prosecution, as the Court of Quarter Sessions would of course consider itself bound by its first decision, which is purely upon a question of law, i. e. does the Municipal Act of 1866 authorize the imposing license duty on peddlers who are householders or permanent residents in the county?

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Esq.,
Warden of Essex, Windsor.

ALBERT PRINCE.

APPENDIX D.

WINDSOR, March 4th, 1867.

SIR,—We beg to intimate to you that certain of the freeholders and inhabitants of the County have memorialized His Excellency the Governor General in Council, to issue his proclamation under the provisions of the Registry Act of 1865, ordering the same to be removed to the Town of Windsor.

Under these circumstances we beg leave respectfully to suggest, that it would be unwise on the part of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the County Council to incur any expenditure of money in extending the present building, until after His Excellency's pleasure is known in regard to the request contained in the memorial which has been transmitted to him.

Your obedient servants,

JOHN O'CONNOR.
S. S. MACDONELL.
ALBERT PRINCE.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Esq.,
Warden of the Co. of Essex, Windsor.

APPENDIX E.

SANDWICH, June 1st, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—Having become the proprietor and owner of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, I am desirous of drawing the attention of the County Council to its present condition.

The road being one in which the whole county is deeply interested, I thought it advisable to lay before that honorable body for deliberation, at its next meeting on the 17th inst., my views, and the best mode I conceive to be adopted to insure its being placed in a thorough state of repair so much needed at present.

I would state that the Company have laid out on this road \$13,166: that is, \$6,666 for planking, etc., and \$6,500 for gravelling.

I think that this road should belong to the county, and if this should be the opinion of the Reeves in Council assembled, I will be prepared to sell the road and all its appendages for \$6,500, the gravel road alone costing that amount; or I will agree to put the road in a good state of repair, on the Council advancing on the security of the road \$6,500, to be repaid in ten years, at 6 per cent. interest; the interest to be paid out of the tolls as they are collected half-yearly. The money to be paid out by the Treasurer of the county as the work progresses.

I propose sending a copy of this to each Township Reeve, so that he may take the sense of his constituents on the subject, if deemed necessary.

I am, yours truly,

CHAS. BABY.

SANDWICH, June 1st, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—I will thank you to lay this communication before the Reeves of the County Council at its next meeting, on the 17th inst.

I am, yours truly,

GEO. SHIPLEY, Esq.,
Warden of Essex, Windsor.

CHAS. BABY.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—At your June session of 1866 you decided that I should have pay for the allowance of road taken off Lot No. 103, Malden, for the purpose of making a line road between Malden and Colchester townships. I have waited in good faith on your decision ever since; but as no person ever came forward to arrange the matter, I thought I would bring it before your honorable body this session. Hoping that you will devise some way for a future and an amicable arrangement,

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS WALDRON.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN—At the January session (1867) a resolution was passed by the Council, of which the following is a copy:

"Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the County Auditors be, and are hereby, instructed to make a full and thorough investigation into the accounts of the Treasurer of the county, from the time of his appointment till the present date, and report the same to this Council at its June session, and that a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Cameron, Delisle, Solomon Wigle, and the

mover and seconder, shall fix their amount of remuneration to be paid for such work when performed."

This resolution was passed in accordance with the wish of the county Treasurer, who being for a long time aware of the exceedingly faulty system of keeping the books and accounts, had on more than one occasion petitioned the council for assistance to rectify past errors and devise a better method for performing the duties of his office in future, and the Auditors desire to impress this fact upon the Council that the present investigation has only been gone into after the earnest and oft repeated wish of the Treasurer, that such examination should be made.

Notices of the Treasurer's anxiety as to the state of the books are recorded in the minutes of the County Council for the January session of 1864 and 1865, and also in June 1866.

Agreeably with the spirit of the before mentioned resolution, we, the Auditors, immediately after the January session (say, on 21st January) commenced a strict investigation of the Treasurer's books and accounts since the date of his taking office (22d October, 1862,) and have given our entire time and attention to this matter, from January to the present date.

We may here state that during our investigation we have examined nearly twenty thousand entries and vouchers, and have discovered and corrected nearly five hundred discrepancies of one kind and another.

The auditors feel at the commencement of this, their report, that there is no lack of matter respecting which it is of importance that the Council should be instructed, but rather, that there is so much requiring treatment at their hands that it is difficult to tell where they should begin, or what particular matter should receive their first attention. And should the report appear somewhat lengthy, the members of the Council will please understand that this arises from the variety of matter requiring their attention and explanation, and from the general faulty nature of the present system, which, the Auditors feel satisfied, they will be able to show to the Council, requires a complete and thorough change.

In order to put the result of this investigation before the Council, in a manner which can be most easily understood, and the old, or present system, exposed and compared with the proposed one, we think we cannot do better than first to report as to the Treasurer's cash account, and the errors and irregularities discovered in it.

We will, then, point out the change we would recommend in keeping the cash accounts, and the advantages of the new plan.

We will next explain the present system of keeping the ledger accounts, pointing out the evil of having two ledgers and show the simple and effectual remedy of the proposed system.

We will then direct your attention to the present system of keeping the various accounts of the "Towns and Townships" in the county, as in account with the county, showing that heretofore there has been no check kept by them upon the county Treasurer, in whose honesty lay their only safety in getting the moneys due them properly accounted for and point out a system whereby each municipality can, with little or no extra trouble, keep its own account, and check at any time the credit given to it by the county Treasurer.

This the Auditor's consider of very great importance, and if they succeed in introducing an efficient check of this kind, they feel that their time will have been well spent, and that the county will be amply compensated for any expense attending their labors.

A sample set of books have been prepared and will be exhibited in accordance with the new or proposed plan, and will embrace and treat entries, covering the entire business of the Treasurer's office.

The Auditor's have also prepared, and will present to each Reeve of the different towns and townships, a copy of his township account made out in detail, from the time of the present treasurer's appointment to 1st January, 1867, leaving out all false or cross entries, and would recommend that such accounts be copied by the local treasurers of each municipality into their ledgers.

The county Treasurer will also be supplied with copies of these accounts, and thus the Treasurer's books will exactly agree with those of each municipality up to 1st January, 1867.

An account of the indebtedness, or credit due to each municipality will be given in this report, following which will be found a list of the errors discovered by us as affecting each town or township.

The remainder of the report will treat of the errors discovered and the apparent cause, and also refer generally to the conduct of the business of the county, in so far as relates to the Treasurer's office.

Before examining in detail the various accounts as above proposed, we would remark that heretofore an attempt has been made to keep the books by double entry, and we think that a great deal of the trouble and confusion that has occurred has been occasioned by this method. We do not think double entry at all necessary for the business belonging to the office of treasurer, and hope to show that every detail can be met and dealt with by single entry, and by the use of a day book, cash book and ledger. The other books (such as lot books) being mere auxiliaries, and having no influence or effect on the cash business of the office.

1st.—THE TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT.

The Auditors have carefully gone over the entries in the cash book since Mr. Wright took office, and compared same with vouchers produced, and are glad to say that although they found a number of discrepancies, yet the errors do not come up to a large amount. Some of the errors were in favor of the county and others in favor of the Treasurer, and they were of such a nature that the Auditors felt they had been occasioned more by the faulty and roundabout system of keeping the accounts than by the carelessness of the Treasurer; and are satisfied that with a proper system of conducting the business of the county once fairly introduced, such blunders would not occur. The chief errors discovered in the cash account were, one of \$150, cash paid to Township of Colchester in December last, twice taken credit for in cash book; and another of \$78 53, an over credit in making a cross entry for the Township of Rochester: credit was given for \$316 06 as received on account of county rates, and a debit made as having paid out \$394 59 for non-resident land, etc. To have made this entry correct as to the amounts named, it would have been necessary for the County Treasurer to have paid out in cash \$78 53 (being the difference of debit and credit); but on speaking to the Treasurer on the subject, he at once stated that no cash had passed hands in this settlement; and after thoroughly considering the matter, became convinced that he (the Treasurer) had taken credit for \$78 53 more than he should have done.

The errors in the cash account discovered by us amount to \$429 90, a statement of which is given underneath shewing how such corrections affect the Treasurer.

The corrections in favor of the Treasurer occurred chiefly by the amounts paid for Treasurer's per centages in 1862 and 1863 not having been taken credit for. The Treasurer was aware of something being wrong with this account, and directed our attention to it; and on examination we found that the account was only opened in December, 1864, and that, previous to that time, the Treasurer although duly crediting

each township in county rates, or by paying said per centages in cash, had frequently neglected to credit himself.

The Treasurer in account with the County for errors discovered by Auditors:

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|--|----------|----------|
| To cash (error in December balance)..... | \$150 00 | |
| To cash (error in Rochester entry)..... | 78 53 | |
| To cash (sundry small errors)..... | 17 90 | |
| By cash (taxes twice debited)..... | | \$ 7 22 |
| By cash (Treasurer's per centage '62 and '63)..... | | 176 25 |
| By balance due by Treasurer..... | | 62 96 |
| | \$246 43 | \$246 43 |

With the exception of the Colchester entry, which was a cash payment, the omissions in taking credit for Treasurer's per centages are clearly owing to the pernicious system of making "cross entries," more fully explained in another part of this report.

The Auditors found that several vouchers were missing for credits claimed; but from each entry being fully explained with the party's name, etc., in the day book, no doubt was left on their minds that the sums taken credit for have actually been paid; and some of the missing vouchers were for cross or "false entries."

The error of \$78 53 in the Rochester entry is a fair example of the evils attending the present system of making cross entries, which are in reality "false entries," because they represent a state of things that never existed; and no such entries are ever made where there is a correct system of bookkeeping. Every entry should bear on its face exactly what occurred, no more and no less, and must be capable of being understood by any person of ordinary business habits and common intelligence. The present system would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer.

Another great evil of the present plan is, that it has been thought necessary to pass every transaction through the cash book whether or no any cash was paid or received, and this led frequently to false or cross entries being made in the cash book, which, without a great deal of trouble and research it was impossible to understand.

As an example of the confusion and trouble this system gives, the auditors would mention, that on lately making out a copy of the Windsor account, and having it shewn to the late Treasurer, he could not understand it, as there were large amounts (nearly \$2,000) at his debit and credit, for which he had no corresponding entries in his cash book; and it was not until the account had been thoroughly investigated, and all extraneous matter removed, that the statement was made intelligible and in accordance with his books.

The other towns and townships would find the same difficulty if their accounts were made out exactly as they appear in the county books.

Nothing but actual cash transactions should appear in the cash book. For example: when a merchant sells goods on time, (credit) he does not make an entry in his cash book, but debits the party to whom he has sold by an entry in his day book or journal, which is then passed into his ledger account. And the same principle applies in all matters of correct bookkeeping.

As conclusive of the faultiness of the present system of keeping the cash book we would only further remark, that the general account, made up at the end of each year by the Treasurer of receipts and expenditures, has heretofore entirely misrepresented the actual cash transactions.

Last year, for instance (1866) the receipts and expenditures are given at nearly \$10,000 more than the cash actually handed, by reason of cross

or false entries. Surely nothing more need be said to shew the necessity of a thorough change.

The present system is not only faulty in principle, but it also entails on the Treasurer an immense deal of unnecessary labor.

The system we propose to introduce does away with all false entries; and in keeping it up, the making of one entry and writing one line will effect what at present requires thirty entries and thirty lines of writing. The books exhibited will shew this better than we can describe.

In going through the vouchers we found two instances of a Coroner (who was also a physician) having as Coroner given himself orders on the Treasurer for the fees due to the physician for holding *post mortem* examinations, thus receiving payment both as physician and Coroner. This seems irregular, and we call the attention of the Council to the fact.

On examining the various warrants paid and taken credit for by the Treasurer, we found a number of them neither receipted nor audited; and as we consider the taking of proper receipts to be a matter of very great importance, we, as auditors for the present year, addressed a letter to the Treasurer of which the following is a copy:

SANDWICH, 6th March, 1867.

Thomas H. Wright, Esq., Treasurer, County of Essex:

DEAR SIR—As auditors for the present year we have to request that you do not pay any warrant or voucher unless it is properly audited, signed by warden or other sufficient authority, and endorsed by the party in whose favor such warrant or voucher is drawn. We have to direct your attention to this matter, because we have found on going through the vouchers for past years that but little attention has been given to these matters, and of course you are aware that unless a warrant is properly audited and signed it is no legal voucher for the amount it claims, and the parties whose names are mentioned on such warrants might still claim for said amounts if they never endorsed the warrants.

We find, for instance, that in 1866 you take credit for \$2,376.70 for amounts named in 23 warrants to various parties, none of which warrants are receipted by any one. During the same year you have paid 19 warrants which are not audited, and 24 warrants only audited by one auditor.

We are aware that Mr. Guillot's sickness would render it impossible to obtain his signature for some time past, but we think that at least one auditor should have examined each voucher, and we consider it of vital importance that all parties obtaining warrants should endorse them before receiving payment. We trust you will understand that we write this only in a business point of view, and not in a fault-finding spirit.

(Signed)

S. KNIGHT,
R. A. WHYTE.

2.—AS TO THE LEDGER ACCOUNTS.

The ledger account of any person or municipality should show at a glance the actual state of such account. It should give in a condensed form the final result of all transactions. All day book, journal or cash book entries should merge in this one (ledger account) and there finally remain, and it is scarcely necessary to say that there should, and can, only be in correct book keeping one ledger. On examining the books as at present kept, the auditors found that there were two ledgers in use, one of them was kept for non-resident land taxes and land sales, as between each town and township and the county, and the other for the county rates of each municipality and other accounts belonging to municipal expenses.

By this method each municipality had two ledger accounts with the county, and this has been productive of much confusion and irregularity, and has been the chief cause of making cross or false entries.

We will explain our meaning by describing a common occurrence: Say, the treasurer of Windsor calls on the county treasurer, and on inquiry finds that he is largely indebted to the county for the Windsor proportion of county rates, and consequently in one ledger account there is a large debit against him, but he finds that in the other ledger account for non-resident lands and land sales there is a considerable amount at the credit of Windsor, and in order to reduce the debit of his county rates account he gets the county treasurer to give him credit in the county rates ledger for the balance due him for non-resident lands, we will say \$600, and in doing this they (the treasurers) pass to each other cash receipts, and as everything had to pass through the cash book, there would on that date appear to have been paid to the county treasurer \$600 for county rates, and he would appear to have paid out \$600 for non-resident lands, when in reality not one cent of cash had changed hands. Nor was the actual state of the Windsor account affected by the transfer, and had there only been one ledger account, embracing both county rates and non-resident lands, all the trouble and irregularity would have been avoided.

The system of passing cash receipts where no cash is actually handled, is full of danger and entirely unbusiness-like.

For example, the treasurer of Windsor kept no ledger or day book and could in his cash book make no explanatory entry of the receipt he had given, and in the event of anything occurring that would have placed the county books in the hands of strangers, his receipt or receipt for so much cash would have been held as conclusive proof of his being defaulter to such amount, and this system of passing cash receipts has been carried on with all the treasurers in the county.

The system we propose to introduce will have only one ledger account, and there will be no necessity for such a dangerous and irregular proceeding as giving receipts for large sums of money which have never been received.

3.—TOWN AND TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS WITH THE COUNTY.

It is of the greatest importance that a system of account keeping should exist between each municipality and the county treasurer, by which each party can check the other. Up to the present time this has not been the case. In the first place the system of keeping the treasurer's books has been such that it was impossible to tell, without much trouble, what was the real state of any account; and on the other hand, so far as the auditors can learn, town and township treasurers only kept a cash book, and could not therefore keep any account of amounts due to their municipalities, which might not be paid for some time to come, such as taxes on non-resident lands. There has, therefore, been no check upon the county treasurer, and this, while exceedingly unbusiness like, is also very unpleasant to all parties concerned, for by placing the affairs of each municipality in the power of the county treasurer, it must, to a certain extent, render his position open to distrust. And the auditors are well aware that the present treasurer has felt this to be the case, and no one is more anxious than he to have a system put into operation whereby each town and township treasurer can keep their own accounts and check at any time the entries in the county treasurer's books.

The plan heretofore carried on with non-resident taxes, was simply to enter from the rolls into the lot book the taxes due on each lot, and from this lot book the lists for tax sales were yearly made out. A number of

lots were always withdrawn or not sold for various causes, and the townships only got credit for the net return made in their favor by the Sheriff, without knowing whether it was right or whether it was wrong, and without knowing whether all the lots which were really liable for sale had been offered. The Auditors found many instances where lots entered on the non-resident rolls or absentee lists sent in by each municipality had been omitted to be entered in lot book (two instances of this kind to a large amount will hereafter be more particularly referred to) and in all such cases the parties interested had no possible way of finding it out.

It must be evident to the Council that it is of great moment that each town and township should know that their taxes are fully accounted for; and the Auditors have given this matter their best attention, and have prepared the new set of books with the view of meeting and overcoming this difficulty.

Their plan, with respect to the non-resident land account, which is by far the most important and difficult to deal with, is simply this: that instead of waiting for the tax sales before giving credit, that the County Treasurer shall yearly, and as soon after receipt of the non-resident roll and absentee list as he shall have compared and approved of the same, place the total amount of such taxes to the credit of each municipality by an entry of same through his day book and ledger, and the Treasurers of each municipality should make a corresponding entry to the debit of the county for the amount of their rolls. In order to carry out this plan properly (and the auditors feel satisfied that there is no other satisfactory means) the Treasurers of each municipality must keep a day book and ledger in addition to their cash book. The day book is the most simple and efficient way of recording everything as it occurs; and from it, at convenient times, the proper entries can be made in the ledger.

We will suppose that each Treasurer has a day book, cash book, and ledger. The cash matters referring to their own municipalities they will treat through their cash book as heretofore; but in their ledger they will open an account with the county, and will, as before mentioned, enter to debit of said account the total amount yearly of non-resident lands and absentee taxes.

They will also, as soon as advised of the equalization of county rates, place the amount of such rates to the credit of this account.

When any lots are redeemed by a township they can credit the county account; and any other matter can be placed to debit or credit as the case may be, such as interest on taxes, etc. Each township or town will by this means know within itself, and without reference to the county books, the actual state of its account. The County Treasurer will of course make corresponding entries in his books.

It is true that by this method a considerable amount will appear at the credit of each municipality, which may not be collected for a length of time; but this is in accordance with all business principles. The taxes are really due to the municipalities and must be paid some time, so that they ought to be credited; and no evil or inconvenience can arise from such credit being given, as the cash book will at any time shew the actual cash collected for each township. Besides which, as an auxiliary, although not in our set of books, the Auditors have advised the Treasurer to continue his present township lot book, by which each municipality can see at once when, how much, and by whom the taxes have been paid.

By this means, when any Treasurer or member of the Council wishes to prove the correctness of their particular account, they will only have to turn up in the Co. Treasurer's office the book kept for recording the taxes due on lands in said township, and the taxes there appearing as still due should form the exact balance between the credits taken by them for the

amount of the rolls as sent in yearly, and the cash paid them by the Treasurer as already collected.

The Auditors feel satisfied that the system they have attempted to describe embraces a complete check as between the County Treasurer and each municipality, and they venture to say it is the only really practical and efficient one that can be devised.

The townships which have given the greatest amount of trouble in checking the entries in the rolls with the lot book are Sandwich East and West, and we desire to direct the attention of Councillors from these townships to the necessity of having the lots more carefully and minutely described.

If the rolls of one year are made as nearly as circumstances will admit an exact copy of the preceding year's roll, following the same routine in lots and concessions, it will save a great deal of time and trouble, and frequently prevent the taxes being entirely lost, as there cannot be a doubt that very considerable sums of money have been lost to the different towns and townships by reason of imperfect and erroneous description of lots.

An agreement seems to have been entered into between the Reeves of Sandwich East and West to divide, in the proportion of 8 to 11, the taxes collected by the present Treasurer which had accrued prior to 1861. The Auditors found this division had only been partially made, and in order to close the matter satisfactorily they have examined and apportioned the whole of the taxes (in dispute) collected by Mr. Wright for these townships. The result places to the debit of Sandwich East and credit of Sandwich West \$30 23. The difference is only small, but it has given a great deal of trouble and occupied much time to make the proper separation.

The Auditors directed the particular attention of the County Treasurer to the discrepancies in Sandwich East and West, and in reply he gives the following explanation:

"I find in Sandwich East and West a number of irregularities pointed out by you on lots due for taxes. These occurred partly from the lots and parts of lots being so badly described, that it was impossible to enter them properly. And again, there are several lots and concessions of the same number in the same township, and also lots and concessions of same number in both Sandwich East and West, which makes it hard to say where the lots belong.

"I have made an entry of nearly all the lots pointed out by you, which were not entered unless the taxes had all been settled for; and should the entries be wrong, they can be remedied in my return to the township of lots liable to be sold.

"(Signed.)

THOS. H. WRIGHT."

The above remarks as to erroneous and careless description of lots apply in a greater or less degree to all the municipalities; and we trust the present members of the Council will use their influence and power in order that the evil complained of may be amended as speedily as possible.

We now beg to give a statement of the account of each town and township with the county, made out to January 1st, 1867, and also a list of the errors discovered in connection with each account:

TOWN AND TOWNSHIPS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY.

| | <i>Town of Windsor Account.</i> | Dr. | Cr. |
|---------------|---|-----------|-----|
| Jan. 1, 1867. | To amount at debit of this acct. at date. | \$2727 95 | |
| | <i>Township of Sandwich East Account.</i> | | |
| Jan. 1, 1867. | To amount at debit of this acct. at date. | \$2032 82 | |

Township of Sandwich West Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. \$ 482 64

Township of Gosfield Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. 843 26

Township of Colchester Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. 277 76

Township of Mersea Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. By amount at credit of this acct. at date. \$ 62 56

Township of Tilbury West Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. By amount at credit of this acct. at date. 1543 58

Township of Rochester Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. 689 14

Township of Maidstone Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. 561 62

Town of Amherstburg Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. 1593 12

Town of Sandwich Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. 581 92

Township of Malden Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. 10 84

Township of Anderdon Account.

Jan. 1, 1867. To amount at debit of this acct. at date. 634 35.

In connection with the above we found the following discrepancies:

1. Windsor Account.—We found omissions in this account of \$1,629 78, taxes on lots not entered in lot book. Also a discrepancy of Trust and Loan Co.'s lots for 1864, entered as \$736 39; lots only sum up \$596 66. There were also two errors amounting to \$83 53 in this account, which have been corrected.

2. Sandwich East Account.—The arrears of taxes as entered on roll of 1865, amounting to \$327 16, were omitted to be entered in lot book. There were also sundry other omissions of taxes on lots, amounting to \$106 50; and also an over credit in 1863 for non-resident lands to the extent of \$69 43; and again an over credit for land sale of 1864 to the amount of \$9 14. There were also omissions of taxes collected, amounting to \$32 20, which \$32 20 has been credited in account.

3. Sandwich West Account.—The amount of \$65 06 (in sundry sums) was omitted in this account for taxes collected, a portion of which occurred in the division of taxes in the proportion of 8 to 11, as explained in the report. In addition to these, there were taxes on sundry lots omitted to be entered in lot book, amounting to \$131 03, all of which have now been properly charged.

4. Gosfield Account.—In this account the Auditors found an error of \$100, \$517 21 having been credited instead of \$417 21, land sale of 1865. They also found that the taxes on several lots as yet unsold, amounting to \$87 23, had been omitted to be charged, and have charged them accordingly.

5. Colchester Account.—Various sums collected for non-resident taxes due to this township, amounting to \$129 33, were omitted to be placed to the credit of said account. The sum named is now placed to its credit by the Auditors in account now rendered. They also found that for lots unsold, taxes amounting to \$44 23, had been omitted, and have now charged the same.

6. Mersea Account.—There were several irregularities in this account which have been put to rights. The taxes on two lots (\$27) were twice credited, this sum is now placed to debit. The taxes on several lots unsold, amounting to \$35 80, were omitted, but have now been charged.

7. Tilbury West Account.—Several errors were discovered in this account. The taxes on lots collected and omitted to be credited, amount to \$200 43; neither was credit given in 1862 for Treasurer's percentage, \$15 87, and one lot was twice entered. All of these matters have been corrected. There were in addition to these, several omissions on lots unsold, amounting to \$81 16, which have now been charged.

8. Rochester Account.—\$24 was omitted in this account for non-resident taxes. There was also an error of \$132 30, being over credit given for taxes collected in 1862; and the error of \$78 53 fully explained in another part of the report; all of which are accounted for in the account now furnished. Besides the above, omissions were made in entering the taxes on lots still unsold, amounting to \$42 08, which have now been properly entered.

9. Maidstone Account.—We found an omission for taxes collected for non-resident land, amounting to \$36 26, which has now been properly credited to this account. There were also omissions on lots unsold amounting to \$21 47, which (\$21 47) has now been charged.

10. Amherstburg Account.—The Sheriff's return of land sale for 1864 shews as due to Amherstburg \$26 45, and there was in 1864, collected for non-resident taxes \$8 32, neither of which sums were credited to the account. They are now entered.

11. Sandwich Town Account.—The non-resident taxes for 1863 and 1866, amounting to \$4 65, were omitted to be entered, as also \$1 75 for lot unsold.

12. Malden Account.—The Sheriff's return for land sale of 1864, only credits this account with \$4 56, but the ledger account gives it credit for \$15 50. This, with other small irregularities, have been rectified in the account now rendered. For lots still unsold the amount of \$6 15 was omitted, which has now been charged.

13. Anderdon Account.—In checking this account the Auditors found that on several lots, as yet unsold, several sums amounting to \$42 14, had been omitted, and they have now charged the same.

The errors particularized above, amounting to \$3,585 81, are of various kinds. They occurred chiefly in copying from rolls to lot book. The various amounts mentioned do not appear at once in the accounts, most of them being taxes on lots still unsold; but in the event of the new plan being adopted, they would at once be placed at the credit of said accounts.

The errors referring to cash (or closed) transactions have now been placed to credit or debit.

Probably the largest of the omissions to which we have referred, or a portion of them, would have been discovered sooner or later, but the discovering and correcting them now, has without doubt saved much trouble and confusion, and in all probability prevented a serious loss to the county.

The Auditors have carefully examined the land sale account, which represents the Sheriff's account with the county for moneys collected for tax sales.

They do not approve of the manner in which this account has been kept by the Treasurer. In fact, the account, as it appeared in the ledger, only gave the particular cash payments made by the Sheriff, but

did not debit him with the total amount of each year's sale of lands, and therefore did not show the actual balance.

The auditors have made out a statement of this account for the treasurer, giving proper debits and credits, which he has copied.

In making up the land sale account we discovered an error of \$113 68. The account showing so much more at the debit of the sheriff than the Treasurer supposed.

The correction was made previous to the trial between the county and the Sheriff, and we believe this amount was included in the amount sued for.

No return has been made by the Sheriff for the sale of 1866, the matter being in dispute, but in order that the accounts might be closed up, as nearly as possible to 1st January, 1867, the auditors have credited the various towns and townships with the amounts due as appearing in the Treasurer's copy of list sent to the Sheriff.

The expenses of sale and any other alteration necessary, can be placed to debit or credit as the case may require, when the Sheriff's return has been received.

An entry will be found in sample books (see day book) showing how such matters should be treated and described. This account (land sale account) will hereafter assume a different form, and only appear, as it ought, as part of the non-resident land account, being placed by act of Parliament entirely under the control of the Treasurer.

As to Cash Balances, etc.—It is of great importance that all parties employed in paying out or receiving cash, should frequently make a balance, and the Auditors would recommend that the Treasurer do so weekly, and that he balance up his cash book at the end of each month, and in carrying forward the balance it would be well that he make a memorandum in his day book stating that the amount named in his cash book as the balance, is in accordance with the state of his cash.

By doing so, in the event of anything occurring to demand inquiry, there would be no necessity to go further back than the preceding month. At present the cash book is only balanced once a year.

As to the various accounts.—We have already described how we would treat the non-resident land account in so far as it affects the various towns and townships and the county; but in addition we would open a general non-resident land account, which we would at first debit, through day book to ledger, with the total amount of non-resident taxes, as shown by the various rolls, and then credit said account, through cash book to ledger, with all moneys received for non-resident lands, whether from land sale or otherwise. In this way there will be as formerly mentioned, no necessity for a land sale account. It will merely form part of the non-resident land account, and the amount at debit of said account at any time should agree with the taxes due on lots awaiting sale.

The redemption account has formerly been mixed up with the non-resident lands account, and neither of them ever showed a fair balance. By the proposed system we would first credit it, through cash book, with the amount, including interest paid in by the party wishing to redeem, and then debit it with the cash repaid to the party who purchased at the tax sale.

The account will thus balance itself by mere cash entries.

The road improvement account we would credit with the amount voted for such, describing the different roads, through day book, and afterwards debit it, with the cash as paid out. The credit at first given being in accordance with the amount voted by the Council, will act as a check on the amounts demanded by the different parties doing the work.

The school accounts balance themselves, and the other municipal accounts, variously described, only require to be taken credit for through the cash book when the amounts are paid out. The auditors should, at the end of each year, write off the amounts at the debit of such accounts, on being satisfied by vouchers produced, that the amounts claimed credit for had really been paid out.

No new books will be required in carrying out the new system, as the books at present in the office can be made to answer every purpose.

The accounts as at present appearing in the books, we would simply add up, and leave as they are, the entries being made under a wrong system, are entirely erroneous, and cannot be corrected without re-entering of the whole, and no evil can now arise by leaving them as they are.

The auditors observed that at the last session of the Council, a resolution was passed, instructing the County Treasurer to place to the credit of certain townships the sum of \$2,000 as on account of the volunteers of the county, and they have seen that this has been done. The several amounts mentioned will, or have been paid by the County Treasurer, to the Treasurers of the various municipalities, and the matter will thus be taken entirely out of his (the County Treasurer's) hands. Should there be any surplus left, on account of volunteers having gone away without receiving their pay, said surplus will be in the hands of the several towns or townships concerned, and will have to be disposed of as the County Council may direct. An entry in the new books will shew how such matters should be treated. (See day book.)

In examining the cash book, we found that a considerable sum of money was yearly paid as interest on debentures, but the books give no explanation of the amount of such debentures, or the date on which the money was borrowed.

The account should show the amount borrowed and terms of the loan, as well as the annual interest.

In like manner, sundry sums of money appear to have been paid in by "Bullock's sureties," a late Treasurer, but there is no account in the ledger to show the total indebtedness of these parties.

The Treasurer has, in a side book, an account of what has been paid, and what is still due, but this and all other matters pertaining to the cash affairs of the county should appear in the regular books, and be mentioned in the Treasurer's report.

There seems to be great irregularity and doubt as to lands patented and not patented, and the Auditors would strongly urge upon the Council the necessity of finding out, through their Treasurer, the lots which are really liable for taxes. It is only conducive of great trouble and much annoyance the continuing of entering taxes against lots which cannot be sold for such indebtedness. And, on the other hand, the Auditors found many lots, especially in Tilbury West, marked "not patented," which on examination, they discovered to have been patented many years ago.

This occurred particularly in that portion of the township which is known as "Broken Front," where on lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, they found that over \$300 taxes had been lost, being struck off on the plea that the lots were not patented, when in reality they were.

The Auditors would advise that this amount, over \$300, be again charged on said lots, and that they be sold for what they will bring.

The Auditors desire to direct the attention of the Council to the necessity of their taking such steps as will insure a more prompt and regular attention on the part of the Treasurers and Clerks in sending in their rolls in accordance with the clauses in the Act of Parliament referring to

municipal affairs, as unless these instructions are carefully carried out, it is impossible for any Treasurer to keep his accounts and books correctly and up to time, or for any system, no matter how good, to conquer the difficulties of the position. Many glaring instances of this kind could be pointed out; in fact, Clerks and Treasurers are generally very negligent in this respect.

The Auditors hope that the Council will not deem them impertinent in remarking that they fear the system of appointing certain persons as Clerks and Treasurers of municipalities, because they could be got for small salaries, has too generally existed in the county of Essex. The rolls and returns brought under their (the Auditors') notice, shew too plainly that persons have been, and are, appointed to these offices who are not able to perform the necessary duties, and the loss to any town or township by the appointment of an incompetent person, will be far more than the increase of salary necessary to secure the services of a properly qualified party.

Besides which, a dilatory or incompetent officer, in any one township, delays the business of the whole county. The members of the present County Council can do no more important duty to their constituents than by recommending greater care in the appointment of local officers.

Should the Council decide on adopting the plan now proposed by the Auditors, the question will come up as to what is to be done with the taxes at present outstanding and awaiting sale or payment due to the several townships. The Auditors would recommend, in the event of this report being adopted, that the taxes pertaining to each township should be summed up, including the rolls for 1866, and at once placed to their credit. And the County Treasurer should advise each local treasurer to make the necessary entry for such taxes to the accounts now rendered.

It is desirable to begin the new system with the year 1867, and by doing as we now advise, with respect to back taxes on non-resident lands, it will give a fair start to the new plan.

The resolution passed at the January session, a copy of which we have already given, calls upon us to report the result of our investigation at the June session, and we now do so, in compliance with said instructions, but we feel that there are yet several matters which require our further attention, and we are only at ease in these circumstances, because, being auditors for the year, we will have ample opportunity to examine and correct anything which, from want of time, we have at present been unable to overtake. And we feel, so we believe does the County Treasurer, that it is of great importance that the system we propose should at once be put into operation.

We find at the conclusion of this report the same difficulty we experienced in beginning it, viz: That it is hard to point out among so many matters of importance, what change is of most consequence.

We would, however, briefly recommend that the system of account keeping and books to be used, before described and now exhibited, be adopted by the County Treasurer, and that each local treasurer be advised to open an account with the county, keeping same in the manner fully particularized herein. We would also advise that the taxes on lots awaiting sale be placed to the credit of the several towns and townships. And generally that the changes proposed throughout this report, if approved by the council, be begun and put into operation from and after 1st January, 1867, and we (the auditors) offer our services to assist the Treasurer in introducing the new system. And should the treasurers, or other officers of any municipality, have any doubt as to what is required of them in the new state of things, the Auditors will be glad to meet and advise with such.

The Auditors have been informed that some of the members of the Council have expressed their surprise at the length of time occupied in this investigation. They can only say that their entire time and attention has been given to this matter for nearly five months. That in order to get through the work in time for the present session, they took home with them extracts from the books, and have frequently been at work till 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, and are sorry to add that they also found it absolutely necessary to work on Sundays. And even now, as before mentioned, there are several matters requiring further examination. The time occupied has been caused chiefly by the faulty system of keeping books and accounts; but it must also be remembered that we have gone carefully through the entire business of over four years in about as many months, and that in addition to tracing out and correcting errors, we have had to think out an entirely new system for keeping the Treasurer's books and effectually checking his accounts. Had we merely wished to get through "the job," without reference as to how it would affect the county (as is too often the case) we could have finished in as many weeks as it has taken months. But we thought the Council wanted something more than this, and have gone to the root of the evil.

The Treasurer informs us, and doubtless will also tell the Council, that he thoroughly and entirely approves of the system proposed by us, and that he considers the change a most valuable one to the county.

As no one could tell really what work was to be done, or what time would be occupied in making this investigation, so the remuneration to be paid was left an open question, and a committee was named to say what would be a proper amount to be paid for the work done, and as a guide to such committee we thought it best to write to two practical accountants, of the highest respectability, and as their opinion on the point. And we now beg to hand you letters from Messrs. Williamson and Robertson, of Toronto, stating what they consider would be a proper charge in the circumstances.

In conclusion, the Auditors desire to inform the Council that in the long and troublesome investigation in which they have been engaged, they have been treated by Mr. Wright, the Treasurer, with uniform courtesy and kindness, he being at all times ready and anxious to give every assistance in his power, and willing at once to adopt any suggestion that promised good results in conducting the business of the county. Without more to add,

We are, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
S. KNIGHT,
ROBERT ALEX. WHYTE,

Sandwich, 17th June, 1867.

Auditors.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the annexed instructions received by me, I beg to submit the accompanying plan and specification for the proposed addition to the country registry office.

It will be seen, on reference to the ground plan, that the safe cannot be continued directly across the building, as the additional portion is, on account of the presence of the old gaol building, necessarily shorter than the present office; it will therefore have to be built independently. I have further deviated from the instructions in specifying the safe to be built of brick, that material being far more fire-proof than the stone procurable from the Anderdon quarries.

The Government Inspector who lately visited this county, expressly stated to the Registrar that there must be no upper rooms in the building. I have, therefore, not shown any such on my plan; indeed, the amount proposed to be expended on the building would not suffice for their construction.

I now take the liberty of stating what I consider to be grave objections against the proposed plan of addition.

First—the new building, which should be protected against every risk from fire, is brought into most dangerous proximity to the old gaol, a building never designed to be fire-proof.

Secondly—the great spread of the gable on the street (thirty-three feet) is totally disproportioned to the height of the building, while the arrangement of the roof in the rear of the building on account of the return in the walls, will be very awkward.

Thirdly—the removal of the roof, and the substitution of a new one, would necessitate the temporary removal of the office, and thus cause a serious impediment to the public business.

In view of the above reasons I would suggest that a far more desirable arrangement might be made by adding to the present building a precisely similar one, reversed, and extending along the North side of Huron street. This might be effected without for one moment interfering with the Registrar's business. It would, especially as to the roof, be constructed at much less expense, and would be removed altogether from the dangerous proximity to the old gaol, which, being used for miscellaneous purposes, is peculiarly liable to accidents from fire.

I would also recommend, that instead of using flagstones for the floor of the writing room, oak plank, bedded in concrete, six inches thick, should be employed, as being as little liable to accident from fire, much cheaper, and far more conducive to the health and comfort of those employed in the office.

I would further propose to cover the new building with corrugated iron such as is used at the Michigan Central depot, instead of tin, as being cheaper, safer, and more durable.

The suggested arrangement meets with the full approval of the Registrar, whose opinion, based on experience, must be held to have great weight in this matter.

Until some certain plan has been decided on, I cannot furnish a detailed estimate of cost. Should the plan I propose be adopted, I feel sure, from a cursory estimate of the value of the work, that it might be performed within the sum limited by you, viz: \$1,000.

I would further suggest that a small yard should be fenced in at the rear of the building, as proposed by me, for the storing of wood, and for other indispensable purposes, for want of which the occupants of the present office are put to great inconvenience.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

O. BARTLEY,
County Engineer, Co. of Essex.

Extend the present registry office 16 feet on the north side as far east as the old gaol will allow with, extending the fire-proof safe vault north the full width of the building, putting a new roof over the whole; three windows in the new front, one door from present office into writing office, and one from writing office into vault. If funds will allow, raise the building six feet and make two rooms up stairs. Floor of new building to be of stone; vault all stone; iron doors and shutters.

APPENDIX H. No. 2.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to superintend the enlargement of the registry office respectfully beg leave to report, that they met at Sandwich on the 9th day of May last, in compliance with the call of the chairman. That they then decided to enlarge the building by an addition on the North side, and that plans and specifications should be made out by the County Engineer, and tenders advertised for up to the 18th of June current. That while the Engineer made out the plans according to the instructions of the committee, the report presented by the Council and referred to this committee suggested alterations in the plan which would lessen the expense and ensure greater safety from fire. Your committee, believing that the suggested alterations would prove advantageous, recommend that Mr. O. Bartley's report be adopted; and they have extended the time for receiving tenders till two o'clock on Friday next, the following having been received, viz: that of F. Apple, the sum of \$1,200; Henry Teakle, the sum of \$1,159; and James England, the sum of \$1,100. James England's being the lowest tender your committee would recommend that it be accepted, upon his furnishing proper securities for the completion of the work according to plans and specifications furnished by O. Bartley, the same to be completed by the 1st day of October next.

They would also recommend that a building committee be appointed to superintend the work, and that the sum of \$30 be allowed to Mr. Askin to pay for boxes required in the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Chairman.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to equalize the assessment rolls of the several municipalities in the County of Essex for the current year, beg leave to report that they find, after carefully examining such rolls, that the aggregate amount of rateable property for the year 1866 was \$3,577,107.

Your committee would recommend the following as a just and equitable equalization of the said several rolls:

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| Amherstburg..... | \$225,000 | Rochester..... | \$222,000 |
| Colchester..... | 442,500 | Malden..... | 195,000 |
| Anderdon..... | 132,000 | Windsor..... | 495,000 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 135,000 | Mersea..... | 382,500 |
| Sandwich West..... | 213,000 | Tilbury West..... | 220,500 |
| Sandwich East..... | 442,500 | Gosfield..... | 420,000 |
| Maidstone..... | 315,000 | | |
| | | | \$3,840,000 |

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, June 19, 1867.

APPENDIX J. No. 2.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex :

The petition of William T. Pettit, of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, respectfully sheweth:

That the brother of your petitioner, John H. Pettit, on November 5th, 1857, bought at Sheriff's sale lot 15, in the 2d concession of the Township of Maidstone, the said lot being sold for taxes by order of your Council.

That the said John H. Pettit died on the 16th April, 1861, leaving a will by which he divided, as he supposed, certain property amongst his family equally, and to your petitioner and his brother Jonathan one hundred acres each of said lot.

That it now appears that the said lot was illegally sold, and that the Crown has since then issued a patent for the said lot on purchase.

That your petitioner and his brother have paid expenses and taxes on the said lot, beside the purchase money paid by their said brother during his lifetime, and have thereby incurred a loss, beside the loss of the land, of \$325.

They therefore, before taking any further proceedings, beg to submit to your Council the facts, with the hope that an adjustment of the matter may be made to indemnify your petitioner for the loss of the land, as well as for the amount of loss incurred as before stated of \$325 50.

All of which is respectfully submitted, soliciting an early consideration of the matter.

W. Y. PETTIT.

Trafalgar, March 6, 1867.

APPENDIX J. No. 3.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex :

Whereas, upon the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone South, from Ward's Corner to Sandwich Street, there was, in 1851, a certain amount of money (not to mention a large amount of volunteer labor) expended on said road, for the purpose of draining the Willow Swamp; which money and labor were not sufficient to sink the ditch as low as the level taken by the engineer, without which the ditch is not sufficient on account of the Sandwich Street ditch being sunk three feet, and two other large ditches on the town line to Colchester.

We, your petitioners, pray that your worshipful body grant a sufficient sum to carry off the water.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

JAMES HALFORD, and 94 others.

APPENDIX J. No. 4.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of the County of Essex, beg leave to approach your honorable body with a view to represent to you a statement of facts which materially affect most of your petitioners; and we do so most respectfully, and relying upon your well-known impartiality in dealing with the municipal affairs of the county, we are satisfied you will bestow your utmost attention upon the facts submitted, and do justice in the premises:

1st. That a large ditch or outlet was made some years ago between the Talbot Road west and the Middle Road, along the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone. That such ditch or outlet extends southward, crossing the Talbot Road, along the said town line to the line between Maidstone and Colchester; that such ditch or outlet carries a large body of water northwards to the Middle Road; that the ditches on the north side of the Middle Road along said town line are not sufficient, and do not extend far enough northwards to carry off such a large body of water, in consequence of which the lands adjacent thereto are frequently overflowed, to the injury of many of your petitioners' crops; and that frequently during the last spring the water reached the dwelling-houses and out-houses of several of your petitioners, doing considerable damage.

2d. That we understand that parties in this neighborhood intend to present to you a petition praying that the ditch or outlet between Talbot Road west and the Middle Road, and along the said town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone may be made deeper, and stating that the ditches leading from such town line along Talbot Road West have been dug three feet deeper than the ditch along the town line, thereby causing the water to flow towards Maidstone Cross. We respectfully assert that this is a false representation, the contrary being the case.

3d. We respectfully submit to you, that if the said ditch be made deeper, the large body of water which would undoubtedly flow through it to the Middle Road would overflow all the lands north of the Middle Road along said town line. Inasmuch as the insufficiency of the ditches north of the Middle Road to carry the water at the present time, how much more insufficient would they be were the ditch deepened as contemplated by the petitioners referred to above?

4th. That the natural course of the water from the Willow Swamp is to Maidstone Cross, and through an outlet made by Government from the Talbot Road west through lots Nos. 293 and 294, crossing the Middle Road a little east of Maidstone Cross, and extending through lot No. 294 northward to a branch of Pike Creek; that the course of this water is impeded in consequence of the ditches east of Maidstone Cross along the Talbot Road west being partly closed; and the water courses at Maidstone Cross are obstructed by bridges made across them, all of which tends to make the water overflow the lands adjacent to Maidstone Cross; and parties resident at and in the immediate vicinity of Maidstone Cross wish to divert the water from its natural course, and send it along the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone, thereby cutting off the water altogether from Maidstone Cross, for the benefit of a few to the injury of many. Whereas, if the ditches along Talbot Road east of Maidstone Cross were properly opened, and the water courses at the Cross rendered free from all obstructions, the water would pass northwards through the outlet made by Government through lots Nos. 293 and 294 to Pike Creek, and thence to Lake St. Clair, without injury to any one.

Wherefore we humbly pray that you will grant a sufficient sum of money out of the county funds to open up the ditches along the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone, from the Middle Road northwards as far at least as Pike Creek. The opening of such ditches would make them sufficient to carry the large body of water from the south side of the Middle Road; but should the ditch or outlet on the south side of the Middle Road be deepened, the ditches east of Maidstone Cross along the Talbot Road should also be deepened, and the water courses at the Cross be freed from all obstructions.

By granting the prayer of your petitioners, we will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

H. G. ARNOLD, SR., and 70 others.

Maidstone Cross, May 30, 1867.

APPENDIX J, No. 5.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The petition of the undersigned resident ratepayers of the County of Essex respectfully sheweth:

That the lands occupied by a number of your petitioners are overflowed every spring for several months, by the drainage brought down the town line between the townships of Maidstone and Gosfield, and turned upon the surface without any provision being made to convey it

to any natural water-course; that the same might be carried into the Belle River at a very moderate outlay by the county, and relieve your petitioners from the frequent inundations which now destroy their labor.

We would further respectfully submit to your honorable body the following extract from a report of Alexander Wilkins, Esq., P. L. S., who was lately employed by the municipal Council of the township of Maidstone to survey the locality adjoining said town line with a view to the drainage thereof: I am of opinion and would strongly advise that the water from Gosfield should be taken along the town line to a creek nearly opposite the south end of the third concession road, and to the east of that point to the Belle River, and not be allowed to run into the Maidstone drain.

We would therefore strongly urge your honorable body to take the matter into your favorable consideration, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

CHARLES McCLOSKEY, and 13 others.

APPENDIX J, No. 6.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Whereas certain persons residing in Colchester have, for their own use and benefit, recently made a fence across the town line between the townships of Gosfield and Colchester, and your petitioners have heard that the said persons intend to petition your honorable body to grant them the privilege of keeping up the fence across the said town line: should they do so we earnestly request that you will not grant them their request.

The above is most respectfully submitted to your honorable body by the following petitioners, viz:

JOHN ARNER, and 26 others.

APPENDIX J, No. 7.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The first day of July having been proclaimed a National Holiday, in honor of the consummation of Confederation, and an universal desire having been evinced to celebrate the same throughout the length and breadth of the new Dominion in a manner worthy of the occasion, shewing that we hail with pleasure the inauguration of this most important era in our national existence:

We the undersigned ratepayers of the County of Essex respectfully request that your honorable body do grant, out of the funds of the Municipality, a sum of money to supplement private subscriptions towards making the celebration of the day in Essex one to be remembered with satisfaction by the rising generation as well as by the older inhabitants whose votes and influence have so largely contributed to bring about this glorious result—the establishment of a new nationality by peaceable means, with the approbation alike of our mother country and our own people.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

JOHN H. JONES, J. P., and 118 others.

APPENDIX K.

The Grand Jurors of Our Lady the Queen upon their oath present: That they have examined the gaol, and found it in a good clean condition. The prisoners were all very comfortable, and they have no complaints to make whatever; but we consider that a great deal of repair-

ing is required in the court house, and that immediate steps should be taken, as the plaster in several parts of the ceiling is breaking away, and thereby causing a great deal of danger.

(Signed.) JAMES BROWN, Foreman.
Grand Jury Room, Co. of Essex, March 4, 1867.

I certify the above to be a true copy of a presentment made by the Grand Jury, at the last Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Essex.

CHARLES BABY,
Clerk of the Peace.

Clerk of the Peace Office, }
Sandwich, March 16th, 1867. }

APPENDIX K. No. 2.

The Grand Jurors for the Spring Assizes for the County of Essex present: That they have examined the gaol, and have made full inquiry into the sanitary condition of the gaol and its inmates, and find that (so far as the limited space allows) the general health of the prisoners has been good, and this, we believe, is in a great measure owing to the unremitting attention of the surgeon, Dr. Casgrain. The gaol is in good order, clean, and well kept, and the prisoners generally express satisfaction of their treatment by the gaoler, Mr. Leech.

The Grand Jurors suggest that some better mode of heating the gaol should be adopted than that now in use. There is a large space under the gaol which might be made available for a hot air furnace. Stoves should not be in such a position as to be open to the prisoners. In almost all instances where attempts at an escape have been made, the firewood has been used as a means to carry out their intentions.

The Grand Jurors regret that so many petty offences have been brought before them, which they believe might have been disposed of in a summary manner.

(Signed.) THEODORE MALOTT, Foreman.
Grand Jury Room, May 10, 1867.

APPENDIX L.

MY DEAR SIR,—The County Council I know meet on the 17th inst., and I am most anxious about the amount due the county by Mr. Salter. Will you therefore state to the Warden and gentlemen of the County Council for me, how unexpectedly Mr. George Salter has been recalled to England, and that I expected myself before this to have received funds from England. This money must arrive soon, but the precise time I am not able to say. The instant, however, I receive it, it will be paid over. Mr. George Salter himself will not be long absent; but at any rate I can only repeat that the county is certain of the money; the only trouble is in the delay as to the time of payment.

I shall be much obliged, my dear sir, by your mentioning these circumstances to the Warden and gentlemen,

And believe me, very truly yours,

JULIA M. SALTER.

To CHARLES BABY, Esq.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The Magistrates for the County of Essex, in Quarter Sessions Assembled, respectfully call your attention to the trying circumstances in which

our gaoler, Mr. Leech, and his assistant were placed, in successfully frustrating a well-matured plan of prisoners to escape, previously to the last Assizes, and so ably alluded to by His Lordship Chief Justice Draper, in his reply to the presentment of the Grand Jury, and would suggest that some substantial testimony be presented to them from the county, of which you are the representatives.

We are, respectfully yours,
(Signed) G. W. LEGGAT, Chairman Q. S.
Magistrates' Room, Sandwich, June 12, 1867.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

I wish you would lay this letter before the County Council. I will pay in to the Treasurer of the county this week my warrant for the last quarter and sufficient cash, \$800; in September next, \$400; 1st January next, \$300; and the balance in full in March next. I trust the Council will do what they can about relieving me of the cost.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN McEWAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sandwich, June 20, 1867.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

Clerk's Office, Corporation County of Kent, }
Chatham, June 19th, 1867. }

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to inform you that this Council, at its session held last week, appropriated to the following county lines the sums named below, upon the condition that the County Council of Essex grant equal amounts, viz: the county line between Romney and Tilbury West, \$100; the county line between Tilbury East and West, \$100.

I should be obliged by your informing me whether your Council appropriated any money at its June session to meet our former grants, as your letter of the 3d February last stated that a resolution had been passed, holding out expectations that at the June meeting a grant would be made.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

JAMES HART, Clerk.

THOS. McKEE, Esq.,

Co. Clerk Essex, Sandwich.

Clerk's Office, Corporation County of Kent, }
Chatham. }

DEAR SIR.—When I wrote you this morning, I forgot to say that this Council had likewise granted the sum of \$100, to be expended on the Romney and Mersea line, upon condition that your Council grants an equal amount.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

JAMES HART, Clerk.

THOS. McKEE, Esq., Co. Clerk, Essex, Sandwich.

APPENDIX P.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The petition of Joseph Brabant, of the Township of Sandwich, in the County of Essex, yeoman, humbly sheweth:

That your petitioner is the owner of a part of Lot No. 8, in the 4th Con. of Sandwich West, and deals largely in cordwood.

That your petitioner is desirous to build a wharf twenty-five feet wide on the west side of the river Canard, where said river intersects the boundary between Sandwich West and Anderdon, on Lot No. 4, nor to interfere with the navigation of said river, on such conditions as your honorable Council may think reasonable.

Your petitioner is desirous to avail himself of the summer season to work up such a wharf, and would wish for an answer.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your honorable Council to grant him the privilege of building said wharf, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

JOSEPH BRABANT.

Sandwich, June 20th, 1867.

We, the inhabitants and freeholders of the townships of Sandwich West and Anderdon, do hereby approve of the building of the wharf, as the petitioner, Joseph Brabant, prays in his petition, twenty-five feet wide, on the west side of the river Canard, where said river intersects the boundary of the townships of Sandwich West and Anderdon, on Lot No. 4, in the 4th Concession of Anderdon.

JOSEPH MELOCH, and 17 others.

June 20th, 1867.

APPENDIX R.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

REPORTS.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on finance beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following reports, petitions, communications and accounts: the report of the County Treasurer, the report of the Auditors, and the report of Messrs Knight and White, relative to their investigation into the accounts of the County Treasurer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from A. Prince, Esq., relative to the law suit instituted on behalf of the county against Sheriff McEwan, with accompanying statement of the amount of the judgment recovered.

A communication from the County Treasurer, relative to a claim of Mrs. Wilard to be reimbursed \$77 01, being amount paid at Sheriff's sale upon Lots, 59 and 60 on Robinson and McDougall streets, Windsor, the same having been illegally sold.

A communication from Sheriff McEwan, asking for time in which to liquidate his indebtedness to the county; also asking to be relieved of the costs.

A communication from Mrs. Salter, asking for further time in which to liquidate the indebtedness of the late Mr. Paul John Salter.

A communication from Mr. Fiskin, relative to the illegal sales by Sheriff McEwan of Lot 13 in the 11th Concession, and west part of Lot 13 in the 9th Concession, in the township of Tilbury West.

A communication from Daniel Robinson, asking to be reimbursed \$47 82 being amount paid for taxes upon west half Lot No. 9, and the East half Lot No. 8, in the 7th Concession, Colchester; said Lots not having been patented.

PETITIONS.

A petition from certain ratepayers, praying the Council to grant a sum of money to celebrate in a proper manner the first day of July next, in honor of the consummation of Confederation.

A petition from W. Y. Pettit, praying to be reimbursed the amount paid at Sheriff's sale for Lot No. 15, 2d Concession, Maidstone, the same being alleged to have been illegally sold.

Your Committee would recommend that the reports of the County Treasurer and Auditors be adopted, with their accompanying abstracts and estimates, and that the same be published in the minutes.

With reference to the very able and elaborate report of Messrs. Knight and Whyte, upon the subject of the investigation made into the County Treasurer's accounts, your committee have much pleasure in expressing their entire and unqualified satisfaction at the very thorough and efficient manner in which those gentlemen have performed their duty, and would earnestly recommend that the many valuable suggestions contained in the report as regards the manner in which the books and accounts of the County Treasurer, as well as those of Township Treasurers, should be kept in future, be fully carried out, inasmuch as your committee fully concur in the opinion expressed in the report, to the effect that a large proportion of the errors which have heretofore occurred, and which are constantly occurring, were in a great measure to be attributed to the very faulty and imperfect system of bookkeeping which has heretofore prevailed. They would therefore recommend that the County Treasurer be empowered to procure whatever books may be necessary to introduce the system suggested in the report.

With reference to Mr. Prince's communication, your committee recommend the same to be placed on file and published in the minutes. They also recommend that his bill of costs, amounting to \$149 20, be paid.

As regards Mr. Sheriff McEwan's communication, your committee cannot recommend that any deduction whatever be made with reference to the costs incurred in the suit instituted against him. They would, however, recommend upon his paying \$800 forthwith, that he be granted until the 1st day of September next in which to pay one moiety of the amount of balance due, viz: \$554; and that in the event of this said sum of \$554 being so paid on the 1st day of September, that he be granted until the 31st day of December next, in which to pay the other moiety of \$554; interest to be paid from this date upon the whole amount due until paid. They would also recommend that upon the Sheriff's neglecting or failing to pay the above respective sums as they become due, that the Warden be empowered and authorized to enforce the writ of execution now in the Coroner's hands.

They would further recommend that for the better security of this corporation, as well as the public generally, that a memorial be adopted and presented to the Governor in Council, praying that the Sheriff be called upon to qualify in accordance with the provisions of the Act 27 and 28 Vic., cap. 28, section 6.

Your committee would recommend that the sureties of the late County Treasurer be granted three months further time in which to pay the amount due the corporation.

Regarding Mr. Fiskin's communication, your committee would recommend that the treasurer be authorized to receive the taxes tendered for the lots referred to in said communication, as the sale made by the Sheriff was clearly illegal.

With reference to the communication of Daniel Robinson, your committee are of the opinion that they have no power to grant relief as the amount claimed appears to have been paid voluntarily.

Regarding the petition of certain ratepayers for a sum of money for a celebration on the 1st of July next, your committee recommend that the petition be referred back to the Council.

With reference to the petition of W. Y. Pettit your committee recommend that it remain over until the next session of the Council, in order that the several matters to which it refers may be inquired into.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Your committee would recommend that Mr. Willard's claim, amounting to \$77 01, be paid, and that \$16 63 of the amount be charged to Windsor. As also that of Leonard W. Wigle for taxes and interest paid on lot 12, 1st concession, Gosfield, amounting to \$51 63 is due and charged to the township of Gosfield.

They would also recommend that the following accounts be paid:

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| Messrs. Chewitt's account for stationery, amounting to..... | \$89 25 |
| P. J. Laurie, for printing..... | 19 49 |
| Geo. Grant, stationery..... | 12 59 |
| Richmond & Backus, do..... | 1 13 |
| Country Treasurer, for petty disbursements..... | 3 00 |
| County Clerk, for same..... | 7 25 |
| Henry Teskle, repairs in court room..... | 11 50 |
| P. H. Morin, for postage..... | 15 30 |
| O. Bartley, for plans, &c., for addition to registry office..... | 10 00 |
| Deputy Clerk of the Crown, account for office rent..... | 20 00 |
| Batty's account..... | 3 50 |

The committee would recommend that Mr. Haggert be paid for the whole amount of wood delivered by him on account of the contract entered into at the last session of the Council.

They would also recommend that Messrs. Wigle, Atkin, Richmond, Deslisle and Cunningham be paid \$4 each to reimburse them for their expenses in attending committee meeting at Sandwich on the 9th of May last, with reference to the repairs to be done to registry office.

The committee would also recommend that the Clerk be instructed to procure new curtains for the Council Chamber.

The committee would recommend that the sum of \$50 be paid the Governor of the Gaol and \$25 to Antoine Bernette, the turnkey, for the very praiseworthy manner in which they recently performed their duty under very trying circumstances.

They would also recommend that the sum of \$50 be paid to Dennis T. Sullivan, a detective of the Metropolitan Police, Detroit, for his services in securing the arrest and conviction of Nathan Johnson on a charge of highway robbery.

Relative to the petition of Phillip Garrett, which remained over for consideration from the last session of the Council, your committee would recommend that the opinion of a professional gentleman be obtained as to the legality of the Sheriff's sale.

Your committee, in conclusion, would recommend that the sum of \$16,000 be raised upon the aggregate value of the real and personal property in the county as equalized for county purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. SHIPLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, 21st June, 1867.

APPENDIX S.

To the Warden and Council of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee, appointed at the last January session to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors for making a thorough investigation into the accounts of the County Treasurer from the time of his appointment up to January last, beg leave to report,

That your committee would therefore recommend that a sum of eight hundred dollars be allowed as a remuneration for services performed in making the investigation.

Your committee would further state, that upon examination of the

able report presented by your auditors, shows the work to be much more than was anticipated at the commencement of the investigation, and the amount allowed being much larger than your committee expected it would be at the time of their appointment. In accordance with a resolution, your special committee beg to submit the following as an amendment:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to Mr. Knight, and the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to Mr. Whyte as a remuneration for the investigation made by them into the accounts of the County Treasurer.

They would also recommend that the Auditors' report be published in the minutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SOLOMON WIGLE, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Sandwich, June 21, 1867.

APPENDIX T.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

In compliance with your resolution of this day, the County Treasurer begs herewith to send you a statement of moneys due the County of Essex on account of bond given in settlement of the Bullock suits; also a statement of moneys paid on account of the same within six months from date.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, 20th June, 1867.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE WITH INTEREST THEREON FROM DATE ON BONDS GIVEN ON SETTLEMENT OF BULLOCK SUITS, 1863.

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| 1863. | | | |
| July 23. | John Prince and Park's bond..... | \$111 55 | |
| | Paid by Thos. F. Park (his share)..... | 55 77 | |
| | Amount due from Prince..... | | \$55 77 |
| July 23. | Thos. Woodbridge, John Clark, Albert Prince and S. S. Macdonell bond.... | 217 52 | |
| | Paid by John Clark (his share)..... | 54 38 | |
| | Amount due..... | | 163 14 |
| July 23. | John Prince, J. B. Laughton, John Clark, J. H. Wilkinson and S. S. Macdonell, bond..... | 449 75 | |
| | Paid by John Clark (his share)..... | 89 95 | |
| | Amount due..... | | 359 80 |
| | S. S. Macdonell's bond..... | | 408 52 |
| | Thos. Woodbridge's "..... | | 408 52 |
| | Thos. Woodbridge's "..... | | 408 52 |
| | Albert Prince's "..... | | 408 52 |
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| | | Add interest from 23rd July, 1863, to 23rd January, 1867..... | |
| | | John Prince, balance due on his bond, 17th January, 1867..... | |
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| | | Total amount due..... | |
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| | | 1867. | |
| | | Jan'y 17. Paid by John Prince on his bond, being total amount paid within six months \$50 00 | |
| | | THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex. | |
| | | Sandwich, 20th June, 1867. | |

APPENDIX U.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The Gaol Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

That they visited the Gaol, and found the different wards and cells remarkably clean, and heard no complaint worthy of note from prisoners.

They very much regret the leaky condition of the roof of the Gaol, but are not prepared at present to propose a remedy. They would, however, recommend that the ceilings of the Court House, Council Chamber, and Sheriff's office shall be repaired as speedily as possible.

They would strongly recommend that a privy shall be erected in some convenient place for the exclusive use of the Gaol and Court House officials.

Your Committee would urge that immediate steps shall be taken to change all the main doors of the Court House so as to open outwards, as provided by statute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. CAMERON, Chairman.

Council Chamber, 21st June, 1867.

APPENDIX V.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

Your Committee would beg leave to report that after consideration of the several matters referred to them, they recommend:

1st. As regards the letter from Mr. Waldron as to compensation for land taken for road on town line between Colchester and Malden, that Messrs. Adkins, Brush and Delisle be a committee to arrange the amount to be paid, and, if necessary, to appoint an arbitrator and call upon Mr. Waldron to appoint another.

2nd. That the application of Charles Baby, Esq., should not be entertained in its present shape.

3rd. That the application for assistance on county lines, contained in the petitions by Mr. Clark and others, Jacob Wright and others, Henry Arnold and others, Jas. Lyons and others, be referred to the commissioners for the expenditure of the appropriation proposed for roads and bridges.

4th. That the petition of John Arner and others, regarding obstructions on the town line between Colchester and Gosfield be laid over.

5. That the communications from the County Council of the county of Kent be referred to the townships bordering on that county.

6th. That the petition of Joseph Brabant for leave to occupy part of town line between Sandwich West and Anderdon for a wharf, which petition is recommended by a number of the inhabitants of the townships interested, should be granted.

7th. That the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars be raised upon the equalized value of the real and personal property of the county and expended according to the apportionment hereto annexed, and that the commissioners be paid three per cent. out of such apportionment as their remuneration for superintending the outlay of the money, and receiving the jobs, and that those commissioners expend the money at the places and in the manner they may be instructed by the members of this Council connected with the municipality they have been elected to act for.

GORE ATKIN, Chairman.

June 22, 1867.

APPENDIX W.

WINDSOR, June 18, 1867.

SIR,—I beg leave to direct your attention to a statute of 1866 regulating the doors of public buildings, and requiring that they should open outwards.

I beg to state that Mr. Wagner, Postmaster at Windsor, has very recently obtained a patent for an ingeniously constructed door, by which the law above referred to is complied with, at the same time that the more convenient mode of entering a building by a door opening inwards is preserved.

Under the law referred to the doors of the court house or shire hall must be made to open outwards, and I take the opportunity of bringing Mr. Wagner's patent under your notice in order to its use.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

S. S. MACDONELL.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Esq.,
Warden of Essex.

WINDSOR, June 18, 1867.

SIR,—Being called away from home, I am prevented from attending personally before the County Council to make them a proposition I have been authorized to submit on behalf of the Commercial Bank of Canada.

Representations having been made as to the inconvenience of the registry office remaining at Sandwich, and the inspector of registry offices having reported in favor of its removal to Windsor, the Commercial Bank are willing to sell to the county the building commenced by them for a bank but remaining unfinished, on Sandwich street, upon the favorable terms of accepting a debenture of the county for the cost of the building, the bank being willing to advance the necessary funds to complete the building for the purpose of a registry office.

I may mention that the inspector of registry offices examined the building when here and expressed himself as satisfied with its answering the requirements he has made for registry offices.

If the County Council would appoint a committee to confer on this subject, perhaps a negotiation might be arrived at before the next meeting of the Council.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

S. S. MACDONELL.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Esq.,
Warden of Essex.

WINDSOR, June 18, 1867.

SIR,—I beg leave to bring under the notice of the County Council through you the circumstance that through the exertions of Mr. D. K. Sullivan, one of the detective officers of Detroit, Isaac Johnson and Nathan Johnson, two parties who had committed daring robberies in the neighborhood of Windsor, were brought to justice.

I beg leave to offer the suggestion that you will submit to the County Council the expediency of offering to Mr. Sullivan some reward for the services rendered by him.

I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

S. S. MACDONELL,
County Crown Attorney, Essex.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Esq.,
Warden of Essex.

WINDSOR, June 18, 1867.

SIR,—At the last Sandwich Spring Assizes four prisoners were tried for a daring attempt to escape from gaol by making an attack on Mr. Leech, the governor of the gaol, and Mr. Bermette, the turnkey. Severe injuries resulted to Mr. Leech and Mr. Bermette from the attack made upon them; but by the courage and presence of mind of Mr. Leech the attempt was frustrated.

Chief Justice Draper, in discharging the Grand Jury from their duties, took occasion to speak to them of this case, which had been brought before him, and paying Mr. Leech a high compliment for the manner in which he had discharged his duty under most trying circumstances, expressed regret that it was not in his power to mark the appreciation the court had of Mr. Leech's conduct by a suitable testimonial.

As the County Council are now in session I take the liberty of bringing these facts before that honorable body through you, feeling persuaded that the suggestion of the Chief Justice will not remain unacted upon, but that the Council will mark their sense of the good conduct of the public officers named by some substantial testimonial.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

S. S. MACDONELL, Crown Counsel.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Esq. Warden of Essex.

APPENDIX X.

Your reporter being a minority of the special committee appointed to fix the remuneration to be paid to the Auditors for the special work ordered to be done at the January session, believing that the report of the committee laid on the Council table yesterday afternoon is calculated to defeat the very object for which that committee was appointed, and instead of compelling the Auditors who accepted the work under the resolution, which gave the absolute power to this committee to fix their remuneration, leaves the question open for litigation, begs leave to dissent for the reason that, while fully recognizing the amount of talent brought into play by Mr. Knight in this very able report offered to this Council, not only in regard to the work authorized, but also as regards the work done in laying out a better system of bookkeeping both for the county and the several townships, he cannot think that the committee had any power to do more than recommend an amount for that extra work; but should be dealt with by the Council.

JOHN RICHMOND.

June 22, 1867.

APPENDIX Y.

REPORTS of Commissioners Appointed to Expend Appropriations on Town Lines.

Malden & Colchester—John Richmond and Gore Atkin, Commissioners.
Amount unexpended in 1865..... \$ 3 26
Grant for 1866..... 200 00

Job No. 1. Turnpiking, sold to A. Sellars \$48 00
do 2. do do A. Muckle 10 00
do 3. Ditching, and framing culvert 11 50
do 4. Ditching tap, sold to R. Eaton 60 00
do 5. do do Scipio Bell 62 00
Commissioners' per centage 6 09
Amount unexpended \$5 67 \$197 59

Town Line between Malden and Anderdon—G. Atkin, Commissioner.

Amount over expended in 1865..... \$ 1 59
Grant for 1866..... 50 00

Turnpiking and making culvert, Ed. Homes..... \$19 50
Repairing culvert, Jer. Hunstead 3 12
Ditching 48½ rods, Jas. Maiville 24 25
Commissioner's per centage..... 1 40

Unexpended \$48 27
\$00 14

Colchester and Sandwich East—John Richmond, Commissioner.

Amount of grant..... \$30 00
Chopping out Town Line, sold to Shewell..... 30 00

Rochester and Tilbury West—J. A. Ray, Commissioner.

Balance from 1865..... \$ 7 83
Appropriation from Rochester..... 45 00
Appropriation from Tilbury West..... 30 00 \$82 83
Paid sundries: Per centage to J. A. Ray..... 1 35
Order to Moses Ray..... 40 00
Balance on hand..... 41 48 82 83

Balance on hand..... \$41 48
This balance is under contract and partly done.

Maidstone and Rochester, 1866.

Appropriation, Maidstone..... \$100 00
Appropriation, Rochester..... 100 00 \$200 00
Paid as follows:—A. Duhurst..... 30 00
J. Convers..... 4 50
Smith..... 16 20
Barley..... 59 00
Per centage..... 6 00
Wm. Duhurst..... 20 00
Balance..... 44 30 200 00
Balance under contract..... \$44 30

Gosfield and Mersea—S. Wigle and T. Malott, Commissioners.

Gosfield..... \$70 00
Mersea..... 70 00 \$140 00
Paid Mr. Hilliard for ditching..... 12 87
“ L. D. Vaughn, turnpike..... 7 00
“ Jos. Quirk, culvert..... 5 00
“ commissioners' per centage..... 4 20 29 07

Balance on hand..... \$110 93
This balance has been used in gravelling turnpikes and ditching, and the work is not yet finished.

Amherstburg—W. McGuire and John Bell, Commissioners.

1866. Paid Brantford on account tap drain..... \$50 00
1867. do do as per account..... 20 00
Payable to order of Town Treasurer, Municipality of Amherstburg on acct. Sandwich town line road on acct. stone..... 75 50
Commissioners' per centage..... 4 50
\$150 00

Huron Line.—Noe Langlois, Commissioner.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| From Sandwich West | \$80 00 |
| Paid J. Cabana | \$24 08 |
| Paid X. Cabana | 20 00 |
| Paid N. Langlois | 2 40 |
| Paid Broderick | 6 00 |
| Paid McKee | 27 75 80 23 |

Sandwich East and West.

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|--------------------------|----------|
| From Sandwich West | 20 00 |
| Paid McKee | 19 40 |
| N. Langlois | 60 20 00 |

Sandwich West and Anderdon.

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| From Sandwich West | 40 00 |
| Paid Lambert Rochleau | 38 80 |
| N. Langlois, for discount | 1 20 40 00 |

Gosfield and Maidstone.

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| June 21. By appropriation, Gosfield | \$215 00 |
| do Maidstone | 50 00 |
| | \$265 00 |
| Paid on Maidstone and Gosfield town line for ditching .. | 103 07 |
| Paid for crosswaying, etc. | 74 47 |
| Commissioner's per centage | 3 00 |
| do do Theo. Wigle | 6 45 187 26 |

Balance on hand

Contracted in gravelling on Bel'e River Road to John Runnet.

Mersea and Tilbury—Theodore Malott & Peter Trudel, Commissioners.

To paid order, Selkirk

Balance of money appropriated on this road is under contract (in ditching) to John Selkirk and Reed, and work progressing.

Mersea—Theo. Malott, Commissioner.

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|--|---------|
| 1866. For ditching | \$34 90 |
| Bridge over branch of two creeks sold to Wm. Goslin .. | 33 00 |
| | 67 90 |
| Per centage | 2 10 |
| | \$70 10 |

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 102.

A By-Law to assume a certain Road in the County of Essex as a County Road.

Whereas it has been deemed advisable and expedient, for the purpose of enabling the municipality of the township of Mersea to expend its appropriation for roads and bridges lying within the said municipality, upon the side line running north of Leamington, to the rear of the said township of Mersea:

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled, that the side line running north of Leamington, to the rear of the township of Mersea, be, and is hereby assumed as a county road.

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 103.

A By-law offering a reward for the apprehension of horse thieves in the county of Essex.

Be it enacted in accordance with the 26th sub-section of the 355th section of an Act respecting the institutions of Upper Canada, being chapter 51 of the 29th and 30th Victoria, as amended by the 52d chapter, passed the 15th day of August, 1866, that the Treasurer for the time being shall pay the sum of twenty dollars, out of the funds of this municipality, to any person who may apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any person or persons guilty of stealing any horse or mare within the county.

THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 104.

To provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex, and for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1867.

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of \$16,100, to defray the current expenses of the County of Essex, according to the estimate of the Finance Committee; and whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of \$2,000 for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court:

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under the virtue of Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied, and collected, the

sum of \$16,100, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general current expenses of the said County of Essex.

Be it enacted that there shall also be raised, levied and collected, the sum of \$2,000, for the purpose of creating a fund for the said Jurors attending the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and County Court, in and for the said County of Essex, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for county or township purposes.

Be it enacted, that the sum of \$1 per diem be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror, for each day's attendance at any of the Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the County Court; and the further sum of 10c. per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by such Juror, from his place of residence to the Court House of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county.

Be it enacted, that the Sheriff of the said county shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more, for the services performed by him under this By-law, viz: for every pay list the sum of \$1; for checking the same, per diem, 25c; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said County, the sum of \$1.

Be it enacted, that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this By-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County, upon the certified Jury List of the Sheriff.

And be it enacted that the burden of the said several assessments above required shall be proportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereafter named, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected thereon, upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer, on or before the 14th day of December in the present year, and to be by him applied to the several purposes appointed by this By-law.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 105.

To provide for the payment of qualified Teachers and School Superintendents for the year 1867.

Passed June 21, 1867.

Whereas it is necessary to entitle the several townships in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative School Grant for the payment of legally qualified teachers, to assess the several townships in sums equal, at least, to the sums apportioned, after allowing for defalcations, and expenses for collection; and whereas it is necessary to provide for the salaries of local superintendents of Schools; and whereas it will require the sum of \$2,357 to be raised, levied, and collected, for the payment of qualified Teachers; and a further sum of \$304 for the payment of Local Superintendents of Schools:

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Institutions Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there be raised, levied, and collected, upon the whole rateable property in the several townships in the County of

Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, the sum of \$2,661; and the several sums set opposite to the names of each township in the schedule hereunto annexed and forming part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied, and collected, and the sums for the payment of qualified Teachers, in the said schedule mentioned, shall be paid into the hands of the sub-Treasurers of school moneys of the several townships respectively, on or before the 14th day of December now next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above By-law for the payment of qualified Teachers and Local Superintendents of Schools, equal to Government grant, with the costs of collection:

| Townships. | Teachers. | Superintendents. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Anderdon | \$180 00 | \$28 00 |
| Colchester | 316 00 | 56 00 |
| Gosfield | 289 00 | 36 00 |
| Maidstone | 176 00 | 28 00 |
| Malden | 201 00 | 28 00 |
| Mersea | 273 00 | 28 00 |
| Rochester | 166 00 | 20 00 |
| Sandwich East | 375 00 | 32 00 |
| Sandwich West | 212 00 | 32 00 |
| Tilbury West | 169 00 | 16 00 |
| Total | \$2,357 00 | \$304 00 |
| Total for the County | | \$2,661. |

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 106.

A By-law to levy a tax in the county of Essex for the improvement of county roads.

Passed, June 22d, 1867.

Whereas it is expedient to raise the sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex,

1. Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Canada Municipal Act, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the said sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars upon the whole rateable property in the said county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex.

2. Be it enacted that the said sum of three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars, to be raised and levied as aforesaid, shall be expended as follows: that is to say, according to the apportionment annexed to the report of the Road and Bridge Committee of June 22d, 1867.

3. Be it enacted that the whole so to be done and performed as aforesaid, shall be given out by contract by public competition by the said parties duly appointed to superintend the same, on or before the first day of October next; and should any one or more of the above-mentioned parties fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one member of such commissioners present may proceed to the letting of the same.

4. Be it enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of any work to be done under the provisions of this By-law, shall be signed by all the commissioners letting the same on behalf of the corporation; and that all sums shall be paid by the Treasurer, upon a certificate being produced from the commissioner or commissioners letting the same of the work having been performed according to contract.

5. Be it enacted that the several commissioners hereby appointed to superintend the letting of any work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive three per cent upon all contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-law, to be deducted from the amount appropriated.

Anderdon, \$118.—Com. Charetto and John Calhoun. Between Malden and Anderdon, \$50; between Sandwich West and Anderdon, \$50; between Colchester and Anderdon, \$18.

Amherstburg, \$200.—Com. Jas. Templeton. Town line Anderdon and Malden, \$30; Sandwich street in the town of Amherstburg, \$170.

Colchester, \$388.—Com. Daniel Wright. On town line between Malden and Colchester south of Leslie's Corners, \$80; from Leslie's Corners north on town line between Malden and Colchester, \$30; on town line between Anderdon and Colchester, \$238; on town line between Gosfield and Colchester, \$40.

Gosfield, \$369.—Com. P. G. Malotte. On line between Colchester and Gosfield, \$40. Com. Zenus Orton. Between Gosfield and Mersea, \$50. Com. Jas. Cumerford. On town line between Malden and Gosfield, \$70. Com. Peter G. Malott. On Kingsville and Belle River road, \$209.

Rochester, \$196.—Com. Thos. Crow. On town line between Rochester and Tilbury West, \$40; on town line between Maidstone and Rochester, \$54; on the County Road east side of Belle River north of Middle Road, \$102. Tilbury West, \$194.—Com. Jules Lennard. Mersea and Tilbury West, \$40; Rochester and Tilbury West, \$54; Tilbury West and Kent, \$100.

Sandwich East, \$338.—Com. Jos. St. Louis. Maidstone and Sandwich East north Middle Road, \$143, and south, \$50; Windsor and Sandwich East, \$75. Com. Richard Shuell. Sandwich East and West, \$20; Sandwich East and Anderdon, \$30. Com. Alex. Ross. Sandwich East and Colchester, \$70.

Windsor, \$435.—Com. Henry Bell. Between Anderdon and Colchester, \$300; Sandwich West and Windsor, \$35; Sandwich East and Windsor, \$100. Malden, \$172.—Com. Jonathan Parks. Between Anderdon and Malden, \$50; on line between Malden and Colchester north of Leslie's Corners, \$30; south of Leslie's Corners, \$92.

Sandwich Town, \$126.—Com. Jas. McKee. On Bedford Street lying within the limits of the town of Sandwich.

Maidstone, \$278.—Com. Thos. Plant and Antoine Lesperance.—Between Gosfield and Maidstone, \$70; Sandwich East and Maidstone south of Middle Road, \$50, and north of Middle Road, \$118; between Rochester and Maidstone, \$40.

Mersea, \$336.—Com. Robert Allison and Caleb Coates. Between Gosfield and Mersea, \$50; between Tilbury West and Mersea, \$40; Romney and Mersea, \$50; Leamington Road, assumed this session, \$196.

Sandwich West, \$188.—Com. Casper Drouillard. On town line between Sandwich West and Anderdon, \$90. Com. James Clegue. On Huron Line, County Road, \$90. Com. Charles Janett. On line between Sandwich West and Windsor, \$8.

THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY,
Warden.

SCHEDULE

Showing the amount of rates to be levied in the several Municipalities in the County of Essex for the year 1867, under the By-Laws of the County Council, as well as the Equalized Value of the Rateable Property.

| NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES. | Aggregate of Property as equalized in 1867. | | Aggregate of Property as equalized in 1866. | | Rate for Administration of Criminal Justice and Current Expenses. | | Interest on Debentures. | | Rate for payment of Juries. | | Rate for the payment of qualified Teachers. | | Rate for payment of Local Superintendents. | | Rates for payment of Roads and Bridges. | |
|--------------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|-------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|---|-------|--|-------|---|----|
| | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. |
| Amherstburg..... | 225,000 | | 150,000 | | 796 | 08 | 146 | 34 | 117 | 51 | 200 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 200 | 00 |
| Anderdon..... | 132,000 | | 88,000 | | 467 | 04 | 85 | 93 | 68 | 27 | 180 | 00 | 56 | 00 | 118 | 00 |
| Colchester..... | 442,500 | | 290,000 | | 1582 | 74 | 288 | 33 | 256 | 04 | 316 | 00 | 36 | 00 | 388 | 00 |
| Gosfield..... | 420,000 | | 285,000 | | 1487 | 00 | 273 | 46 | 218 | 75 | 289 | 00 | 36 | 00 | 369 | 00 |
| Maidstone..... | 315,000 | | 210,000 | | 1115 | 06 | 205 | 00 | 164 | 50 | 176 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 278 | 00 |
| Malden..... | 195,000 | | 130,000 | | 690 | 62 | 126 | 95 | 101 | 05 | 201 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 172 | 00 |
| Mersea..... | 382,500 | | 260,000 | | 1354 | 68 | 249 | 23 | 124 | 13 | 273 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 336 | 00 |
| Rochester..... | 222,000 | | 145,000 | | 783 | 64 | 144 | 53 | 115 | 16 | 166 | 00 | 20 | 00 | 196 | 00 |
| Sandwich East..... | 442,500 | | 300,000 | | 1582 | 74 | 288 | 33 | 256 | 04 | 316 | 00 | 32 | 00 | 388 | 00 |
| Sandwich West..... | 213,000 | | 140,000 | | 754 | 03 | 138 | 67 | 110 | 90 | 212 | 00 | 32 | 00 | 188 | 00 |
| Tilbury West..... | 220,500 | | 140,000 | | 796 | 70 | 143 | 45 | 140 | 09 | 169 | 00 | 16 | 00 | 194 | 00 |
| Sandwich Town..... | 135,000 | | 90,000 | | 477 | 10 | 87 | 78 | 70 | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 | 00 |
| Windsor Town..... | 495,000 | | 330,000 | | 1727 | 00 | 322 | 00 | 257 | 07 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 435 | 00 |

\$1125.50

MINUTES
OF
THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COUNTY OF ESSEX,
AT A
SPECIAL SESSION IN NOVEMBER, 1867,
AND
THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION, JAN. 1868.

WINDSOR, ONT.,
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MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Corporation of the County of Essex.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, November 4th, 1867.

The council met in pursuance of a call from the Warden for a special meeting of the council, for the purpose of taking into consideration certain matters connected with the road known as the "Willow Swamp," and to transact such other business as might be brought before the council.

Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Theodore Wigle, Pratt, O'Neil, Brush, Richmond, Conroy, Cameron, Langlois, Chambers, Malott, Ray, Atkin, and Cunningham.

A quorum being present, the Warden explained the object of the meeting.

A notice from Charles Baby, Esq., to the Warden in regard to the road known as the "Willow Swamp" was read, also a notice from Mr. Baby to the County Clerk, on the same subject. Appendix A.

Mr. O'Connor's opinion in regard to repealing the By-law assuming the road through the "Willow Swamp" as a county road, was read. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, That Robert Nelson be appointed temporary messenger to the County Council, and that his salary be one dollar each day the council is in session. Carried.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to repeal By-law No. 82.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. O'Neil. That the Council do now adjourn till 4 o'clock, p. m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FOUR P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

Mr. Richmond introduced his By-law to repeal By-law No. 82 which was read a first time. The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Conroy in the chair. The By-law was read a second time. The Council resumed, the Chairman reported By-law without amendments, which was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will to-morrow morning introduce a resolution respecting the Seigniorial Tenure Compensation Act.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will to-morrow move resolutions respecting the distribution of the Upper Canada Building Fund.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare a petition to His Excellency in Council praying that an arrangement be made with the Indians, so that the reserve in Anderdon be thrown open for settlement.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a

special committee to draft a petition to both branches of the Legislature praying to impose a heavy duty on corn and tobacco.

Mr. Atkin gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the several Road Commissioners appointed to expend the County Road and Bridge appropriation for 1866, that did not report at the June session, to report immediately.

Mr. Langlois gives notice that he will move to-morrow for a committee to draft a memorial to the Governor in Council in reference to the fishery act as affecting this county.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from certain inhabitants in the township of Rochester, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Ray gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the petition of the inhabitants of Rochester regarding to the road from Belle River to the middle road be adopted, and the road be straightened as petitioned for.

Mr. Malott presented a petition from George Middleton, which was referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix C.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk. GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, Nov. 5th, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum present.

In the order of the day Mr. Richmond introduced a motion in regard to the Seigniorial Tenure Compensation Act, which was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Cameron, That the Warden, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to draft a memorial to the Governor-General, asking for the passage of an act to distribute the Upper Canada Building Fund. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Conroy, That Messrs. Brush, Richmond, and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a memorial to His Excellency the Governor General in Council respecting the Indian lands in Anderton. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Atkin, That the mover and seconder, and D. A. McMullin, Theodore Malott and the Warden be a special Committee to draft a petition to both branches of the Legislature praying to impose a higher duty on corn and tobacco. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Brush, That the several Road Commissioners for 1866, that did not report at the June session, do now make a return of the amount contracted for by each, and in what manner. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, That the Warden, and Messrs. Richmond, McMullin, Malott, and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to memorialize the Governor-General on the subject of the Fishery Act as affecting the County of Essex. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—TWO P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum being present. The Clerk read the legal opinion of John O'Connor, Esq., in regard to the petition of Philip Garrett. App. D.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Malott, that the Warden be authorized to issue a warrant in favor of Philip Garrett for \$42.60, for taxes wrongly charged on Lot No. 1, 12th concession, Sandwich East, and that the said sum be now charged to the municipality of Sandwich East. Carried.

Memorials from F. Goble and L. G. Morse, praying the Council to re-

fund them certain amounts paid for Pedlar's license were read. Appendix E. and F.

Moved by Mr. Brush, seconded by Mr. Richmond, That Frederick Goble and L. G. Morse, and others, residents of the County, who have taken out Pedlars' licenses, and therefore under the By-laws passed in 1866 and 1867, the amounts be refunded, and expenses that each may have been put to in consequence of the erroneous interpretation of those By-laws passed by this Council.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Atkin, and seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the amount of Goble's and Morse's Pedling licenses, and Goble's expenses incurred at Court defending his suit arising out of the Pedlar's license By-law being defective, be only allowed.

The amendment was put and carried. The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Atkin, Malott, Cameron, Chambers, O'Neil, Trudell, Theodore Wigle, and Solomon Wigle, 8. Nays—Messrs. Cunningham, Ray, Richmond, Brush, and Pratt, 5.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That the matter referred to in the motion of Brush, relative to the refunding certain moneys paid for Pedlar's licenses in the years 1866 and 1867, be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Malott, That the petitions of Messrs. Goble and Morse be referred to Finance committee. Carried. A communication from the County Treasurer in regard to renewing his sureties was read, and laid over until to-morrow. Appendix G.

Mr. Cameron gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a special committee to deliberate upon, and examine for approbation, the security and nature thereof proposed by Mr. Wright, the Treasurer.

A memorial from Charles Baby, Esq., was read and laid over until to-morrow. Appendix H.

The report of O. Bartley, Esq., County Engineer, in regard to the proposed road from Belle River in the township of Rochester, to the Middle Road, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

A communication from John A. Askin, Esq., County Registrar, was read and referred to Finance committee. Appendix I.

The presentment of the Grand Jury at the last September Quarter Sessions was read and referred to the Gaol committee. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THOMAS McKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, November 6th, 1867.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that a committee be appointed consisting of the Warden, and Messrs. Brush, Sol. Wigle, McMullin, and the mover, for the purpose of examining the validity of the surety or sureties, which the County Treasurer may submit, with power to accept the same if approved of. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Atkin and seconded by Mr. Theodore Wigle that the eighth rule be suspended for the dispatch of business. Carried.

The Clerk read two communications from Wm. A. Thomson, president of the Erie and Niagara Railway, asking the council to petition the Parliament of Ontario to extend the charter of the Erie and Niagara Railway to some point on the Detroit river. Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. Atkin, seconded by Mr. Richmond, That the Warden sign the petition now read on behalf of this council, and transmit it as asked for in the communication from W. A. Thomson. Carried.

The Road and Bridge committee presented their report, which was adopted. Appendix L.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, and seconded by Mr. Brush that the Municipalities pay up their county rates by the first of January in each year, and all those who do not pay up at that time shall pay the balance to the County Treasurer in current funds. Lost.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Trudell, Richmond, Brush, Theodore Wigle, Sol. Wigle, and Atkin; 6. Nays—Messrs. McMullin, Malott, Cameron, Chambers, O'Neil, Langlois, Pratt, and Ray; 8.

Mr. Ray introduced a By-law to repeal By-law assuming the second concession road, in the township of Rochester as a county road, which was read a first time.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Atkin in the chair. The By-law was read a second time, the House resumed, the Chairman reported By-law without amendments. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle and seconded by Mr. Atkin that the Warden make a return forthwith of the five hundred dollars which was granted at the June session to celebrate the New Dominion of Canada, if expended, and in what way. Carried.

The Warden presented his report respecting the manner in which the \$500 granted at the last June session to celebrate the New Dominion of Canada was expended. Appendix M.

Charles Baby, Esq., addressed the Council in regard to the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Atkin that Mr. Baby's memorial be laid over until the January session for consideration.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Sol. Wigle that the sum of four thousand dollars be loaned to the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road Company for the purpose of putting said road in a thorough state of repair, upon receiving a mortgage from the company upon the whole road: the money to be advanced as the work progresses.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ray, That the municipalities interested be authorized to pledge the credit of their non-resident land fund to assist Mr. Baby in completing Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road.

A vote was taken on the last amendment, and lost.

A vote was taken on the second amendment, and carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Sol. Wigle, McMullin, Malott, O'Neil, Shipley, Cameron, Pratt, Langlois, Chambers, and Theodore Wigle; 10. Nays—Messrs. Conroy, Trudell, Ray, Richmond, Brush, Cunningham and Atkin; 7.

The original motion was lost.

Mr. Cunningham presented a memorial to the Governor General respecting the Indian lands in Anderdon. Appendix N.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Conroy, That the Warden and Clerk are hereby directed to sign the petition in triplicate, and forward a copy to the Governor General in Council, two others to the Senate and House of Commons, requesting the Hon. Walter McCrea and John O'Connor, Esq., the member for the County, to use their influence in forwarding the prayer of it. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Brush, That the Warden and Messrs. McMullin and Richmond, be a committee to revise the By-laws of this Council, and report at the January Sessions. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Sol. Wigle, That the Warden and Messrs. Richmond, Langlois, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to confer with the Plank Road Company, with reference to

the loan made said company of \$4000, with full power to accept or reject any proposition made on behalf of such company, and to take any steps they may deem necessary in the premises. Carried.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to authorize the issuing of \$4000, in county debentures payable in 10 years after date, to be applied as a loan to the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road Company.

Moved by Mr. Atkin, and seconded by Mr. Conroy, That this council do now adjourn until 2 p. m. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—TWO P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Finance committee presented their report, which was laid over until to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Cameron, That the Warden and Gaoler be instructed to procure a suitable stove to be placed in the hall leading into the gaol, also that they be instructed to cause a door to be placed at the foot of the stairs leading to the court room. Carried.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow morning introduce a By-law to extend the time for completing the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Ray, That the committee of the Registry office be, and are hereby authorized to provide necessary furniture for the new apartment of the Registry office. Carried.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for a return of the money paid in by Sheriff McEwan on account of the judgment held against him by the Corporation.

Moved by Mr. Conroy, seconded by Mr. Pratt, That this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, Nov. 7th, 1897.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum present.

The County Treasurer presented a report of money paid by John McEwan, Esq., Sheriff of the County, on account of a judgment which the Corporation obtained against the said sheriff. Appendix P.

Mr. McMullin introduced a By-law to raise four thousand dollars by debentures to loan to the Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road Company, to enable them to put their road in a good state of repair, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Solomon Wigle, That the By-law just read, together with a notice of the day appointed to consider the same be advertised in the "Essex Record" and "Dominion" weekly, within the County, for the period of three months, in compliance with the provisions of the act in that behalf. Carried.

The special committee appointed to memorialize the Governor-General as to the distribution of the Upper Canada Building Fund, presented their report, which was read; also a memorial to His Excellency on the same subject, which was adopted. Appendix Q.

Mr. McMullin introduced a By-law to extend the time for the completion of the Sandwich Street Plank Road.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Langlois in the chair. The By-law was read a second time, the Council resumed, the By-law was read a third time and passed.

The Finance committee presented their report, which was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Theodore Wigle, seconded by Mr. Ray, that the Council do now adjourn. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

To George Shipley, Esq., Warden of the County of Essex, Windsor.

SIR—I beg to refer you to a By-law of the County Council, passed during its session in June, 1867, whereby the Council assumed that piece of road known as the Willow Swamp, in the township of Sandwich East, and lying east of Maidstone Cross, as a County road. I also refer you to the Municipal Act of 1866, Chap. 51, Sec. 342, where the law makes it imperative, "that when a County Council assumes by By-law any road within a township as a county road, the Council are bound at the expense of the county to cause such road to be planked, gravelled, or macadamized."

I therefore give you notice that I will (unless some steps be taken to guarantee its being put in repair at once) make application to the Court of Queen's Bench for a mandamus to compel the County Council to repair the road.

I would suggest a special meeting of the Council being called, or that you obtain from a majority of the Reeves a consent to your taking the necessary steps to repair the road at once.

Sandwich, Oct. 8th, 1867.

Your obt. servant, CHARLES BABY.

APPENDIX B.

To George Shipley, Esq., Warden of Essex:

In the matter of the Talbot Road, in the Township of Sandwich East.

I have perused the notice served by Mr. Baby of his intention to apply for a mandamus to compel the County Council to repair this road, and considered the same in connection with the clause of the municipal act therein referred to, and the other sections relating to the same, and to the powers to repeal by-laws.

There is no doubt that having assumed this road as a county road, the County Council is bound to plank, gravel or macadamize it with as little delay as possible (sec. 342), and the duty to do so may be enforced by mandamus.

I am quite clearly of opinion that the council has power, under the circumstances, to repeal the By-law assuming the road, because no third party's interest will thereby be placed in any worse position than it was in when the By-law was passed.

As you have no power to deal with the matter either way, I think a meeting of the Council would be advisable.

Windsor, Oct. 22nd, 1867.

JOHN O'CONNOR.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

The petition of George Middleton, of the township of Mersea, in the County of Essex, humbly represents: That at the sale of lands in arrears for taxes in the County of Essex, held at Sandwich on the ninth day of June, A.D. 1863, he became the purchaser of part of the South half of Lot number twenty-two, in the seventh concession of the said township of Mersea, for the price or sum of \$54 46.

That it now appears that said lot was a crown lot, not liable to be sold for taxes, and consequently such sale was wholly illegal and void.

Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays your honorable body to take the matter into your favorable consideration and grant him such relief in the premises as to you shall seem meet, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Mersea, Nov. 1st, 1867.

GEORGE MIDDLETON.

APPENDIX D.

To George Shipley, Esq., Warden of Essex:

In the matter of the petition of Mr. Philip Garrett.

I have inquired into the facts of this case and I find that they are substantially as stated in the petition. The circumstances are peculiar and I have had considerable difficulty in arriving at a conclusion. However, I am of the opinion that Mr. Garrett is entitled to repayment of the redemption money paid by him after the sale of 1863 for the following reasons, namely: The land was advertized by the Sheriff in 1860 for the taxes of 1854 and 1855 which were paid by Mr. Morgan, the then owner, to the Sheriff, who gave a receipt therefor.

Afterwards and before the advertisement of 1863, Mr. Garrett purchased from Mr. Morgan and very reasonably accepted the Sheriff's receipt of 1860 as evidence that the taxes were as it stated, paid up to that year. Afterwards the same land was advertised and sold for taxes alleged to be due between the years 1855 and 1860. On the special ground that Mr. Garrett was a purchaser for value after the advertisement and redemption of 1860, and he was, or might have been, reasonably led to believe that the lands had been advertised for all arrears of taxes due up to that time, I am of opinion that a court of equity would give him relief, and that he is entitled to repayment. As it is not necessary in this case, I offer no opinion as to whether Mr. Morgan, if living and if he had continued owner, would be entitled to relief or not.

Windsor, Oct. 22nd, 1867.

JOHN O'CONNOR.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council.

GENTLEMEN,—In the year 1866, in pursuance of your By-law for licensing peddlers, hawkers, &c., I took out a license to peddle, for which I paid \$20. At the same time many other residents in the County carried on business as peddlers without license. Again this year (1867) I paid my license fee of \$20, also then being a resident of the County, while other residents refused or neglected to pay the fees. About the end of March or beginning of April I made complaint (under your By-law) against Matthew Ferris, who was carrying on business as a peddler, contrary to the terms of your By-law, and obtained a conviction, which was appealed against and quashed on the ground that residents in the County are not required by statute to take out a license as peddlers, hawkers, or petty chapmen.

In prosecuting this complaint I was put to some cost and expense enumerated hereunder, viz: In the first instance, to the convicting magistrate \$1 50, constable's fee 50 cents, witness fee 50 cents. Then as respondent in the appeal I paid Thomas Hawkins Esq., J.P., as witness, \$3 30 for thirty three miles travelling expenses, at 10 cents per mile, and \$1 00 for one day's attendance at Court.

I had to attend the examination and hearing of the complaint before the J.P. two days, for which I think I am entitled to \$2 00, and as respondent in the appeal I was obliged to be at Sandwich two days, for which I claim \$2 00, and 33 miles necessarily travelled to attend to the appeal, at 10 cents per mile, \$3 30, amounting in all to \$14 10, as being the amount disbursed by me in prosecuting under your By-laws, and as respondent in an appeal against a conviction under those By-laws, which the courts of law have decided cannot be sustained.

I therefore respectfully request the Council will take the premises into consideration and refund to me the \$40 which I have paid under your By-laws, and also reimburse me in the said sum of \$14 10, the expense necessarily incurred in prosecuting under your By-laws, which are now held to be illegal or informal. All of which is respectfully submitted.
Colchester, Oct. 28th, 1867. F. GOBLE.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Reeve of the County of Essex, in Council.

GENTLEMEN,—This year 1867, I paid a fee for a license as peddler hawker or petty chapman, of \$20, being a resident of the County and carrying on business therein; and required by your By-Laws for the purpose made and provided.

By a recent decision of the Court of Quarter Sessions in an appeal, *Ferriss vs Goble*, it has been decided that residents in the County, are not required by Statute to take out a license for such purpose in the County.

I therefore submit that having paid fees under a By-Law which cannot be sustained and is therefore illegal, that the amount which I have paid in good faith, be now refunded to me, as it would be unjust that I should be compelled to pay a fee for doing that, which, the County by their decision have decided any other resident of the County can do without paying for or having a license. All which is respectfully submitted.
Colchester, (Harrow), Oct. 29th, 1867. L. G. MORSE.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and accounts of the county having been thoroughly examined, and the result laid before you at the last session, my position as Treasurer is thoroughly known.

I should now wish to relieve my present sureties, and shall be obliged by your taking the necessary steps to enable me to do so, and to give such fresh sureties as shall be satisfactory to your honorable body.

I would therefore be very glad if such arrangements could be made that new bondsmen might be accepted and the whole completed for the January session in 1868.

Yours truly,

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, Nov. 5, 1867.

THOS. H. WRIGHT.
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex.

I understand that your honorable body have repealed the By-law passed in June 1865, by which the County Council assumed the Road commonly called the Willow Swamp, in the Township of Sandwich East.

It now becomes necessary to ascertain what next step is to be taken to place this piece of road in a fit and proper state of repair, for the credit of the County. I have been laying out a large sum of money in improving the Sandwich Street Plank Road, but these improvements will be of no avail unless this piece of road—as well as the mile from Alex. Onellette's corner to Toll Gate number one—is macadamised, planked or gravelled. The public demand that something should be done by your honorable body, taking into consideration that it has been under your control for the last two years. I am willing to undertake to finish and complete these two pieces of road so much needed, provided the council will loan to me for a number of years sufficient to do so. I hope therefore that your honorable body will take some steps to carry this out, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sandwich, Nov. 5th, 1867.

CHAS. BABY

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden of the County of Essex:

SIR,—As I am uncertain when the Inspector of Registry Offices will be here, and I would like to use some \$500 this fall, would you have any objection that I should receive that amount from the County Treasurer, and give him my receipts for the same, to be applied on the Inspector's order to me under sub-sec. 8 of sec. 67, 29 Vic., cap. 24.

JOHN A. ASKIN,
Registrar, Essex.
Registry Office, County of Essex, Sandwich, Nov. 4th, 1867.

APPENDIX J.

COUNTY OF ESSEX, } We, the Grand Jurors for the General Quarter Sessions, beg leave to submit the following report:
TO WIT: }
We find no complaint from the prisoners, and that the gaol is clean and in good order, excepting a large crack at the rear end of the building, which we think ought to be looked after.

(Signed) JOHN BROWN, Foreman.
Grand Jury Room, Sept. 12, 1867.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the presentment made by the Grand Jury for the County of Essex, at the last September Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

C. P. Office, Sandwich, 17th Sept., 1867. CHARLES BABY Clerk Peace, Essex.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden of Essex.

DEAR SIR,—I am making the necessary notices of application to Parliament in the Gazette and County papers, to obtain legislative powers by the extension of our Charter, so as to continue the Erie & Niagara, now completed, to Detroit river, running through Haldimand, Norfolk, and so on to Essex. I have no fear about finding the capital and railway connections to insure its immediate construction, providing I get the Parliamentary powers.

We will have the sharpest opposition of the Great Western and Grand Trunk, and nothing but combined action on the part of the people and great moral force being thus brought to bear upon the Legislature, will carry us through.

I should like at a very early day to have a meeting with your Council, and also with each County Council from Welland to Essex. If I could take a Council each day so as to run through the whole in eight or ten days, it would enable me to economize time and yet allow me to lay the facts and my views before the representatives in Council of each and every County interested. Would it be convenient for you to call a special meeting at a few days notice?

Will you please in replying to this, send me the name and address of each Reeve in your County, and also of your two Parliamentary members.

I am addressing this note to the Warden of each County interested, and when I have heard from you all, I will again have the pleasure of communicating with you. I am, dear sir, yours respectfully,
WM. A. THOMSON, President.
Queenston, C. W., Oct. 21st, 1867.

NOTICE.—Application will be made at the first meeting of the Parliament of Ontario, for powers enlarging the charter of the Erie and Niagara Railway Company, allowing said Company to extend its line from some point thereon within the County of Welland, to a point on the Detroit River within the County of Essex, and passing through the intermediate counties of Haldimand, Norfolk, Oxford, Middlesex, Elgin and Kent.

(Signed) WM. A. THOMSON, President.
George Shipley Esq., Warden of Essex, Windsor.

DEAR SIR,—I have your esteemed favor of 29th ultimo, and as your council meets to-day, I suppose to sit for a few days, I hasten to send you a form of petition, such as I desire to get approved and signed by each County Council; you will oblige by laying it before your council, and upon their approval have it executed and returned to me by mail. I hurry this to you as your council will probably not sit again in time; I meet a hearty response from the various counties interested. Forms of petition by same mail.

Yours respectfully,

WM. A. THOMSON, President.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled.

Your Petitioners, the Warden and Council of County of Essex, respectfully approach your honorable house, in behalf of the application of the Erie and Niagara Railway Company to your honorable body, for additional charter powers, enabling said Company to extend their railway system to the Detroit river.

We deem it exceedingly important to our own and all other portions of this Province lying between the Niagara and Detroit rivers, and skirting the shores of Lake Erie, that the Erie and Niagara Railway Company should obtain the powers now sought for at your hands.

This portion of the Province has been seriously and most injuriously retarded in its proper development, for the want of such a line of Railway as is now contemplated by the Erie and Niagara extension, and it appears to us that the large outlay already incurred in constructing the Erie and Niagara Railway from Fort Erie to Lake Ontario, gives assurance of the legitimate character of their purpose in applying for powers to extend their line.

Furthermore, there is no section of this Province more heartily favorable to Confederation than this, and therefore while we do not advance a single dissenting voice against cheerfully meeting our share of the taxes to arise out of the expenditure of three millions sterling on the Inter-colonial railway, although such railway will be far away from us, we however the more strongly, yet respectfully, urge our just claim to be permitted to construct a railway at our own doors, a railway which the country at large will not be asked to aid, and which railway will increase the quantity and value of our products, and consequently of our lands, thus adding to the ability of the country to meet the larger expenses of the Dominion of Canada.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully ask that the Erie and Niagara Railway Company may receive from your honorable house the powers necessary to authorize that Company to extend its line to the Detroit river. And your petitioners will ever pray.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

APPENDIX L.

In regard to the petition of Dumouchelle and others respecting the Belle River road, your committee would report that they do not recommend the adoption of any more county roads, and that the papers with the Engineer's report and plan be sent to the municipality of the township of Rochester.

GORE ATKIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX M.

A report of the appropriation made by the County Council for the celebration of the first of July, is as follows, viz: Amherstburg, \$125; Sandwich, \$45; Windsor \$330; Total \$500.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Commissioner.

APPENDIX N.

To His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, in Council:

The memorial of the County Council of the County of Essex respectfully sheweth that the occupation of one-third of the township of Anderdon as an Indian Reserve operates most injuriously to the interests of that township and the county generally.

That the Reserve, located as it is, being a strip of land running completely through the township from East to West, thereby dividing the inhabitants into two separate and distinct settlements, making a division of interest, and preventing any united action being taken for the improvement of roads and for the proper drainage of the lands at present settled.

That the Indians for whose benefit this portion of Anderdon was set apart are so far advanced in civilization as to enter the learned professions, and to engage in all the occupations and pursuits followed by their white brethren.

That they are now informed that the Indians are willing to agree to give up their reserve on condition that a settlement be made with them of past accounts and a certain amount of land deeded to each of them.

They therefore respectfully ask your Excellency to take such steps as may be deemed expedient to carry out the surrender; and as in duty bound, your memorialists will ever pray.

THOMAS McKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance committee beg leave to report that they have had before them for consideration a petition from Mr. Goble, praying to be refunded the amount paid by him for peddler's license for the years 1866 and 1867, as also \$14 10 for expenses incurred by him in prosecuting a certain action of appeal in connection therewith. Your committee recommend that the sum of \$34 10, being the amount paid for license for the year 1867, together with the costs incurred, be refunded to Mr. Goble.

A similar petition from L. G. Morse, praying to be refunded \$20 paid by him for peddler's license; your committee recommend that Mr. Morse be refunded \$20, being the amount paid for the year 1867.

A petition from George Middleton, praying to be refunded the amount paid by him at Sheriff's sale for taxes for part of lot No. 22 in the 7th concession of Mersea, the lot having been illegally sold, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the sum of \$80 be refunded Mr. Middleton, being the amount paid and interest thereon, and charged to the township of Mersea.

Your committee would also recommend that Henry Garrett be refunded \$42 60, being the amount, including interest, paid by him at Sheriff's sale of lands for taxes for part of lot No. 1, in the 12th concession, Sandwich East, such lot having been illegally sold, and charged to the municipality of Sandwich East.

They would also recommend that the following accounts be paid:

An account from Messrs. O'Connor and White for legal services, amounting to \$30; from Leander Jelebois for repairs to council chamber, amounting to \$10; from P. H. Morin for postage, amounting to \$13 74; from Messrs McMicken for blinds furnished council chamber, amounting to \$14 36; from P. G. Laarie for blanks furnished magistrates, amounting to \$11 50; from Henry Teakle for building privy, &c., for gaol, amounting to \$40; from F. E. Marcon for drawing contract, &c., for building addition to registry office, amounting to \$12; from H. C. Guillot for sundries, \$1 25; from the County Clerk for petty disbursements, amounting to \$8 50.

They would also recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to advance Mr. Askin, the Registrar, the sum asked for in his communication, bring \$500 on account of work done under the act 29 Vic, cap. 24. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, 4th Nov. 1867.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Chairman.

APPENDIX P.

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT.

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| 1867. | To amount due, deducting certain credits to Townships as described by Finance committee at June session, \$900, \$554, \$554 | \$1908 00 |
| June 27 | By cash | \$ 292 25 |
| | By warrant | 507 75 |
| Sept. 8 | do do | 139 75 |
| 10 | do do | 327 83 |
| | By balance | 640 37 |
| | | \$1908 00 \$1908 00 |
| | Balance due by Sheriff | 640 37 |

Sandwich, Nov. 7, 1867.

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX Q.

The special committee appointed to memorialize the Governor General as to the distribution of the Upper Canada Building Fund, beg leave to report the accompanying petition to the Governor General of Ontario, praying for the passing of an act dividing the fund among the several counties, and recommend that the same be signed by the Warden and Clerk on behalf of the Council—that the same be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, and a copy furnished to our representative in the Local Legislature, requesting his assistance in carrying its prayer into effect.

November 7th, 1867.

JOHN RICHMOND, Chairman.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario:

The County Council of the County of Essex would respectfully represent that there is a sum of upwards of one million of dollars at the credit of the Upper Canada Building Fund. That this money was placed in that Fund as a compensation to Upper Canada for money paid to the Seigniors of Lower Canada under the act of 1854. That while the amount referred to was so placed at the credit of the Building Fund, no provision was made for its distribution, and therefore the share pertaining to the several counties cannot be obtained.

The County Council of the County of Essex would respectfully pray for the passage of an act dividing the amount in the Building Fund among the several counties in the Province of Ontario, and ask your Excellency to direct the introduction of such at the first meeting of the Legislature of Ontario. And as in duty bound, &c., &c.

APPENDIX R.

Your commissioner appointed to expend the sum of ninety dollars on the road between Warner's tavern and on that part of Sandwich street lying within the limits of the Town of Sandwich, begs leave to report.

That he expended the said sum of ninety dollars (together with the further sum of thirty-five dollars granted by the corporation of the Town of Sandwich) in making a new bridge over what is commonly called and known as McKee's creek.

Sandwich, Nov. 5th, 1867.

D. A. McMULLIN, Commissioner.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 107.

A By-law to repeal By-law No. 82 intituled a By-law to assume that portion of Sandwich street known as the "Willow Swamp," east of Maidstone Cross, as a County road.

Passed November 4th, 1867.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal By-law No. 82 intituled a By-law to assume that portion of Sandwich street known as the "Willow Swamp," east of Maidstone Cross, as a County road,

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that the said By-law be and is hereby repealed.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 108.

A By-law to repeal By-law assuming the Second Concession Road in the township of Rochester as a County road.

Passed November 5th, 1867.

Whereas it is expedient that the By-law passed 5th November, 1857, assuming the Second Concession Road, in the township of Rochester, should be repealed,

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that the By-law assuming the said road as a County road, be and is hereby repealed.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 109.

A By-law to extend the time for the completion of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company.

Passed November 7th, 1867.

Whereas it is deemed advisable that immediate steps should be taken for the completion of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, running through parts of the Townships of Gosfield and Sandwich East, being eleven miles in length from east to west, and for that purpose an arrangement has been made between this Council and the said Sandwich Street Plank Road Company for a loan to the said Company of four thousand dollars on the security of the said Road, and it becomes necessary to extend the time for the completion of said Road.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, that the said Sandwich Street Plank Road Company shall have one year from this date for the completion of their said road.

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Warden.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Corporation of the County of Essex.
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

In conformity with the "Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada," the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several municipalities comprising the county of Essex met at the Council Chamber in the town of Sandwich on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1868.

The following gentlemen put in and filed with the Clerk certificates of having been duly elected and taken the oaths of qualification and of office:

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| Amherstburg | D. D. Delisle, Reeve. |
| Anderdon | John Conroy, Deputy. |
| Colchester | H. H. Cunningham, Reeve. |
| " | George McLean, Reeve. |
| " | Peter Wright, Deputy. |
| Gosfield | Theodore Wigle, Reeve. |
| " | Hugh Ruthven, Deputy. |
| Malden | Gore Atkin, Reeve. |
| Maldstone | John Chambers, Reeve. |
| Morsea | T. M. Fox, Reeve. |
| Rochester | Joseph A. Ray, Reeve. |
| Sandwich Town | D. A. McMullin, Reeve. |
| Sandwich West | Noe Langlois, Reeve. |
| Sandwich East | Joseph St. Louis, Reeve. |
| " | Luke Montreuil, Deputy. |
| Tilbury West | David Henderson, Reeve. |
| Windsor | George Shipley, Reeve. |
| " | William McGregor, Deputy. |

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Wigle, That Gore Atkin be Warden for the current year. Carried.

The Warden took the usual oath of office.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Local School Superintendents for the present year.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the Finance committee.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will on Thursday move this Council into committee of the whole to take into consideration the advisability of erecting a county poor-house and work-house.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee on Printing.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will to-morrow present a petition from Francis Graham and others from the township of Rochester.

Mr. Conroy gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the Gaol committee.

Mr. Theodore Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of the Road and Bridge committee.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee on Education.

Mr. McGregor gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Grammar School Trustee for the town of Windsor.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. Wigle, That the Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Carried.
THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk. GORE ATKIN, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

Council Chamber, January 20th, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except Messrs. Langlois and Montreuil.

Mr. Fox asked leave to allow his notice of motion for the appointment of Local Superintendents to lay over until Friday; which was granted.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That the Warden, and Messrs. McGregor, Delisle, Langlois, St. Louis, Ruthven, McLean, Cunningham and the mover, be a committee on Finance for the current year. Carried.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Montreuil entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Ruthven, That the following gentlemen be a committee on printing for the current year: the Warden, Messrs. McMullin, Delisle, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Mr. Cunningham asked leave to allow his notice of motion in regard to the petition of Francis Graham to lay over until the afternoon session; which was granted.

Moved by Mr. Conroy, seconded by Mr. Ray, That Messrs. Wigle, Chambers, Montreuil, and the mover and seconder be a Gaol committee for the present year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Ruthven, That the following gentlemen be a committee on Roads and Bridges: Messrs. Chambers, Fox, Ray, Wigle, Wright, Henderson, Conroy, Shipley, and Montreuil. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. McMullin, That Messrs. Ruthven, Wright, and the mover be a committee on Education for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That Francois Caron, Esq., be appointed Grammar School Trustee for the Town of Windsor. Carried.

Mr. Shipley gives notice that he will this afternoon move for the appointment of an auditor for the current year.

A communication from Alex. Bartlet, Esq., in regard to the establishment of a House of Industry and a House of Refuge, was read and laid over.

The reports of the County Treasurer and Auditors were read and referred to the Finance committee. Appendix A. and B.

Communications from Messrs. Knight and Whyte, in regard to the remuneration to be allowed for their services in investigating the accounts of the County Treasurer were read. Appendix C. and D.

Leave was granted to Mr. Knight to address the Council.

Moved by Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, That a committee be appointed to meet with Mr. Knight, and examine the new system of book-keeping introduced into the Treasurer's office; and that the said committee have power to enquire into the remuneration to be paid Messrs. Knight and Whyte, and, if practicable, to settle with them the committee to consist of Messrs. McMullin, Cunningham, Ruthven, the Warden, and mover. Carried.

Several petitions were read by the Clerk and referred to the different committees. Appendix E. to L.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a petition from William Beattie and others, relative to the opening of the town line between Maidstone and Colchester; also a copy of a notice which has been served on Timothy Jones, who has the town line fenced up.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will this afternoon present a petition from Benjamin Noble of the township of Mersea, in regard to land illegally sold for taxes.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will this afternoon move for a special committee to suggest amendments to be made to the Municipal and Assessment Acts, and to forward the same to the chairman of the committee of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the time for Collectors to make their returns be extended to the first of March next.

Mr. McGregor gives notice that he will present a petition from Alfred Pelett, of the town of Windsor, in regard to the illegal sale of lands in Maidstone.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Conroy, That the Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TWO P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum being present. The Warden exercised his privilege by appointing Stephen Knight one of the Auditors for the current year.

Pursuant to notice it was moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. McGregor, that R. A. Whyte be appointed one of the Auditors for the current year. Carried.

Several petitions were read by the Clerk, and referred to the different committees. App. from M to R.

Mr. McGregor asked leave to allow his notice of motion in regard to the petition of Alfred Pelett to lay over, which was granted.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wigle, That the following gentlemen compose a special committee for the purpose of suggesting amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts to the committee of the Legislative Assembly, viz: the Warden, and Messrs. Shipley, Montreuil, Chambers, Langlois, McMullin, Delisle, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Mr. Delisle gives notice that on Friday, at the afternoon session, he will introduce a resolution granting aid to the suffering fishermen of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Montreuil gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a special committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature of Ontario, praying that no alteration should take place as regards the Agricultural Act, but that the law remain as it formerly was in regard to the grant.

Mr. Shipley gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of R. A. Whyte and Stephen Knight as Auditors for the present year.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 91, relating to auctioneers' licenses.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the County Treasurer be instructed to furnish a return of the several lots in Tilbury West and Gosfield sold by Sheriff's sale in 1866 upon credit; such return to shew the respective amounts due upon each lot.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. McLean, That the Council do now adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.
THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk. GORE ATKIN, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

Council Chamber, Jan. 30th, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum being present. The order of the day was taken up.

Moved by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. St. Louis, That the Warden, and Messrs. McMullin, Wigle, and the mover and seconder be a

a special committee to draft a petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament assembled, praying that the agricultural government grant ought to be based according to the population in each county. Carried.

Mr. Shipley asked leave to allow his By-law for the appointment of Auditors to lay over until to-morrow, which was granted.

Mr. Chambers introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 91, which was read a first time.

The Council went into committee of the whole; the By-law was read a second time. The Council resumed; the chairman reported By-law without amendments. The By-law was read a third time, and passed.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That the County Treasurer be instructed to furnish forthwith a return of the several lots sold at Sheriff's sale at 1866, upon credit; such returns to show the respective amounts due upon such lots. Carried. App. S.

Mr. Ruthven gives notice that he will move at the afternoon session for a return to this Council, from the Treasurers of the several municipalities affected, of the amounts paid to the men of the several volunteer companies from the \$2,000 grant.

The special committee appointed to confer with Mr. Knight relative to the new system of book-keeping introduced in the Treasurer's office, and to fix the amount of remuneration to be paid him and Mr. Whyte, for their services in connection with the investigation made into the accounts of the County Treasurer, presented their report. App. T.

Mr. Knight and Mr. Whyte asked leave to address the Council, which was granted.

The report was ordered to be laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume as a county road the side line in Tilbury West known as No. 6 side line, running from the town line between Mersea and Tilbury West through to Stony Point station of the Great Western Railway.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will move to-morrow morning for a special committee to draft a memorial to the Local Legislature, praying that Point au Pelee Island be set apart as a separate municipality.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Conroy, That the Warden be required to attend one day in every month during the year, to transact the business of the county, and that he be allowed three dollars per trip. Carried.

The Council then adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TWO P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum being present. The Warden in the chair.

Leave was granted S. S. Macdonell, Esq., to address the Council on the subject of setting apart the island of Point au Pelee as a separate municipality of the County of Essex.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Cunningham in the chair, in regard to the advisability of erecting a house of industry and poor-house.

Mr. Macdonell also addressed the Council on behalf of Dr. Grasse, relative to the erection of a county poor-house.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Warden, and Messrs. Langlois, Wigle, Cunningham, Delisle, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to inquire into, and report to this Council at the February session, as to the advisability of erecting a county poor-house and work-house.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, and

Resolved, That the Warden be authorized to issue a warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of the trustees of a hospital to be established

at Windsor or Sandwich for the sum of \$250, so soon as it is satisfactorily shown to them that a building appropriate to the purpose of a hospital has been procured and equipped. Carried.

The house resumed; the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Ruthven, seconded by Mr. Wright, That the Treasurers of the different municipalities, who received aid from the \$2,000 grant in favor of the volunteer companies, make their report of the amount received by them, and paid out, and to whom paid, at the February session. Carried.

A communication from J. P. Pierce, asking aid for the volunteer monument fund was read, and ordered to be laid on the table.

The presentment of the Grand Jury at the December Quarter Sessions was read, and referred to the Gaol Committee. App. U.

The report of the special committee appointed to confer with Mr. Knight relative to the new system of book-keeping introduced by that gentleman, and to fix the amount of remuneration to be paid him and Mr. Whyte for their services in connection with the investigation made into the accounts of the County Treasurer, was laid over for further consideration.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That the Warden, and Messrs. Delisle, Cunningham, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature praying that Point au Pelee Island be made a separate municipality. Carried.

A petition to the Legislature of Ontario, praying to set apart the island of Point au Pelee as a separate municipality, was presented by Mr. Wigle and adopted, and also signed by the Warden.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in The Essex Record and Dominion for tenders for supplies to be furnished to the county gaol, such tenders to be received up to Monday, the twenty-fourth of February next.

The council adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

Council Chamber, Jan. 31st, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present. The Warden in the chair.

In the order of the day Mr. Fox introduced a By-law to assume side line known as No. 6 Road, running north from the town line between Mersea and Tilbury West to Stony Point station of the Great Western Railway, which was read a first time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Langlois in the chair. The By-law was read a second time. The Council resumed. The By-law was read a third time, and passed.

The committee on education presented their report, which was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That whereas it appears that great distress and suffering prevails among the fishermen of our sister Province of Nova Scotia, it becomes our duty to contribute as fully as our means will allow to relieve them; the more especially as in time past, when not united with us as at present, the people of that country came nobly forward to relieve the distress of the people of this Province. Be it therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be granted by this council in aid of the suffering fishermen, and that the Warden be and is hereby empowered to forward the amount to the bank at Montreal to the credit of their agent at Halifax, E. C. Jones, Esq. Carried.

A communication from David Buchan, Esq., Bursar of the University at Toronto, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was adopted. App. V.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was adopted. App. W.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Ruthven, that the following gentlemen be and are hereby appointed local superintendents of Common Schools for the current year:

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| Mersen—Jonathan Wigfield. | Sandwich East—Dennis Downing. |
| Gosfield—Joseph King, Sr. | Tilbury West—Alexander Craig. |
| Anderion—Richard Golding. | Maidstone—William Lindsay. |
| Sandwich West—Theodore Girardot. | Malden—Henry Botsford. |
| Rochester—Victor Ouellette. | Colchester—James Bell. |

Moved by Mr. Ruthven, seconded by Mr. McLean, That the Clerk be authorized to procure assessment notices with as little delay as possible, and forward them to the different township clerks.

A communication from Mr. J. B. Gauthier, relative to the insurance on the old goal, was read. Appendix X.

Mr. McMullin moves, seconded by Mr. Wigle, That the Warden be and is hereby authorized to take whatever steps he may deem most advisable in regard to the cancelling of the insurance policy and effecting a new one on the old goal building. Carried.

The report of the special committee for fixing the remuneration of the auditors in investigating the accounts of the County Treasurer was adopted.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Shipley, Fox, McGregor, Henderson, Ruthven, Cunningham, Wigle, Langlois, 9. Nays—Chambers, Delisle, St. Louis, Ray, Montreuil, McLean, Wright, Conroy, 8.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the Warden be instructed to get the repairs done to the goal as recommended in the goal committee's report. Carried.

The special committee, appointed to make such suggestions as they might deem necessary and advisable with reference to the municipal and assessment acts, presented their report which was ordered to be laid over until to-morrow morning. Appendix 7.

Moved by Mr. Delisle and seconded by Mr. Cunningham, That Mr. McGregor be appointed on the registry office committee in the room of Mr. Richmond, who has ceased to be a member of this council.

Mr. Shipley introduced a by-law for the appointment of auditors, which was read a first time.

The council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Langlois in the chair. The By-law was read a second time, the house resumed, the chairman reported By-law without amendments. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. England presented his account for building addition to the Registry office.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the account of Mr. England be referred to the committee appointed to superintend the repairs to the registry office. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Ruthven, That the council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

Council Chamber, Feb. 1st, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except Mr. Langlois.

The Finance committee presented their report, which was adopted. App. Z.

The Printing Committee presented their report. App. A 1.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Chambers, That the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, That the report of the Printing Committee be laid over until next session.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried. The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Fox, Henderson, Montreuil, Delisle, St. Louis, Ruthven, Ray, Cunningham, McLean, Wigle, Conroy, Wright, 12. Nays—Messrs. Shipley, McMullin, Chambers, McGregor, Langlois, 5.

The Warden handed in a summons which had been served upon him, R. A. Whyte vs. the Corporation of Essex, which was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wright, That the Warden is hereby empowered to defend or cause to be defended the suit brought against the corporation by Mr. R. A. Whyte, the special auditor, as the claim is manifestly unjust. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. McLean, That as it appears that R. A. Whyte, the gentleman who was appointed Auditor, is a contractor of this corporation, and therefore not eligible to be Auditor for the current year, it is therefore moved that Mr. Leonard Nightingale be appointed in his stead. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That the resolution just read be laid over for consideration until next session.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

Moved by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Conroy, That the Clerk be directed to procure eight lamps for the use of the Council Chamber.

The rule was suspended to allow Mr. Cunningham to introduce a By-law. Mr. Cunningham introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 112, which was read a first time.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Shipley in the chair. The By-law was read a second time. The Council resumed. The By-law was read a third time, and passed.

The special committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature of Ontario in regard to the agricultural grant presented the draft of the petition, which was read. App. A 2.

Moved by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. St. Louis, That the petition just read be adopted, and that the Clerk be requested to send it to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the several amendments suggested in the report of the special committee appointed for that purpose relative to the Municipal and Assessment Acts to Mr. Rykert, chairman of the committee appointed by the Legislature of Ontario to revise the acts above referred to. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Conroy, That this Council do now adjourn to the third Monday in June next, for equalization of the assessment rolls, and for other purposes. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex.

The Treasurer begs leave herewith to hand in a statement of non-resident land for the year 1867, and signed by the Auditors according to the Assessment Act.

The Auditors will hand in their statement of receipts and expenditure of the county to the 31st Dec., 1867, as audited by them; all of which your Treasurer hopes will be satisfactory.

The books for the present year have been kept on the plan recommended by Mr. Knight—by single entry—and answers every purpose.

The non-resident land has been kept on an entirely new plan, showing the whole amount of money due and unpaid on that account. Formerly the ledger only contained the amount of money received and paid to the several municipalities, the debit being made against each lot. The plan now adopted, showing the whole amount due, will no doubt be a satisfaction to the municipalities concerned, as by it a complete check is formed between the townships and Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, Jan. 28, 1868.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN.—As County Auditors for the past year, we beg to report that we have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and accounts and found the same to be correct, and in every way in a satisfactory condition. Properly certified vouchers were produced for all amounts taken credit for.

In accordance with the requirements of a recent act of Parliament respecting non-resident lands, we compared the duplicate receipts held by the County Clerk, with the entries in the Treasurer's books, and found the same to agree in every particular.

At the last meeting of the county council (June session) it was determined by a unanimous vote to adopt the new system, proposed by Mr. S. Knight, (one of your Special Auditors), for keeping the Treasurer's books and accounts, which plan was fully explained in the Special Auditor's report, at that time, and highly approved of by the Finance committee, as also by the Treasurer. The system was accordingly put into operation, and in balancing up at the end of the year, the new plan has proved to answer admirably. The work has been greatly lessened and simplified, and we doubt much if it can be improved upon.

The Auditors have to direct the attention of the council to the necessity of making payments more promptly to the Treasurer for county rates. At the present time there is but one municipality (Tilbury West), that is not indebted on this account, and some of the townships owe very large sums, as will be seen by a reference to the statement of accounts current. This is a matter of great importance, as it greatly delays the business of the county, and frequently causes much annoyance to parties presenting claims to the Treasurer, who is in consequence without the funds to meet them.

Annexed we beg to hand:

- 1st. General statement of receipts and disbursements for 1867.
- 2nd. Detailed statement of non-resident land money collected in 1867.
- 3d. Detailed statement of accounts current, towns and townships.
- 4th. Detailed statement of debenture account and accounts owing to the county by sundry parties.

Without more to add,

We are, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

STEPHEN KNIGHT, } Auditors.
R. A. WHYTE, }

Sandwich, 28th of January, 1868.

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The County Treasurer in account with the County of Essex, for the year ending 31st Dec., 1867.

| 1867. Jan. 1. | RECEIPTS. | Dr. | 1867. Dec. 31. | DISBURSEMENTS. | Cr. |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | To balance on hand | \$ 1,531 27 | | By Municipal Expenses. | |
| Dec. 31. | To Bullock's sureties | 50 00 | | Printing | \$ 596 61 |
| | Windsor acct. | 1,663 01 | | Reeves' ray list. | 638 50 |
| | Non-res. land acct. | 12,340 60 | | Repairs Reg. Office | 1,310 50 |
| | Municipal expenses | 462 96 | | Salaries | 1,230 00 |
| | Grammar School | 567 00 | | Sundry items | 2,871 43 |
| | Sheriff McEwan | 4,625 47 | | Windsor acct. | 3 40 |
| | Rochester | 618 00 | | Non-res. land acct. | 17 54 |
| | Sandwich East | 1,495 00 | | Rochester acct. | 95 67 |
| | Sandwich town | 621 12 | | Sandwich town acct. | 663 55 |
| | Gosfield | 100 00 | | Gosfield acct. | 690 28 |
| | Redemption | 1,848 96 | | Sandwich West acct. | 12 52 |
| | Peddlers' Licenses | 96 00 | | Commercial Bank acct. | 3,000 00 |
| | Rent of county buildings | 180 00 | | Interest acct. | 94 87 |
| | Anderdon | 533 61 | | Criminal Justice acct. | 11,119 42 |
| | Sandwich West | 546 65 | | Road improvement acct. | 1,848 06 |
| | Amherstburg | 622 82 | | C. Gauthier's acct. | 2,257 00 |
| | Commercial Bank | 3,000 00 | | Medical acct. | 272 11 |
| | Interest acct. | 51 00 | | Jury acct. | 1,808 35 |
| | Criminal Justice | 1,833 17 | | Board of Education | 418 95 |
| | Road improvement | 10 87 | | Mersea acct. | 698 00 |
| | C. Gauthier | 2,259 00 | | Tilbury West acct. | 721 34 |
| | Malden | 780 00 | | Colchester acct. | 800 13 |
| | Sandwich School Trustees | 1,900 80 | | Grammar School acct. | 567 00 |
| | Common School | 2,397 00 | | Redemption acct. | 1,805 45 |
| | | | | Treas. per centage acct. | 213 69 |
| | | | | Common School acct. | 2,397 00 |
| | | | | Balance on hand | 4,165 94 |
| | | \$40,134 31 | | | \$40,134 31 |

DETAILED STATEMENT

Of non-resident taxes collected during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1867.

| Dr. | ANDERDON ACCOUNT. | Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes | Cr. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Dec. To credit given in acct. cur. | \$7 83 | | \$7 83 |
| May 30. To cash paid Treasurer | \$ 632 00 | | |
| do do | 16 00 | | |
| Over credit in sale, '67 | 5 43 | | |
| Dec. To credit in acct. current | 1,217 90 | | |
| | \$1951 33 | Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes | \$1,951 33 |
| May 25. To cash paid Treasurer | \$257 27 | | |
| June 20. do do | 498 00 | | |
| Sept. 30. do do | 53 03 | | |
| Dec. Credit in acct. current | 823 18 | | |
| | \$1,635 81 | Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes | \$1,635 81 |
| To over credit given in May | \$ 10 00 | | |
| Credit given in acct. current | 1,769 15 | | |
| | \$1,779 15 | Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes | \$1,779 15 |
| Dec. To Cr. given in acct. current | \$555 20 | Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes | \$555 20 |
| To Cr. given in acct. current | \$16 80 | Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes | \$16 80 |
| To cash paid Treasurer | \$ 12 52 | | |
| Dec. Cr. given in acct. current | 407 01 | | |
| | \$419 53 | Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes | \$419 53 |
| To cash paid Treasurer | \$ 600 29 | | |
| Over credit in sale of 1867 | 2 11 | | |
| Credit given in acct. current | 1,558 67 | | |
| | \$2,161 06 | Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes | \$2,161 06 |

TILBURY WEST ACCOUNT.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| April. To cash paid Treasurer..... | \$ 300 00 |
| June. do do | 400 00 |
| Dec. do do | 21 34 |
| Cr. given in acct. curr't | 1,107 88 |

\$1,829 22 Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes \$1,829 22

ROCHESTER ACCOUNT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| To cash paid Treasurer..... | \$ 95 07 |
| Dec. Cr. given in acct. current.. | 770 19 |
| | \$865 86 |
| Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes.. | \$865 86 |

SANDWICH TOWN ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Dec. To Cr. giv'n in acct. current.. | \$8 30 |
| Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes.. | \$8 30 |

WINDSOR TOWN ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Dec. To Cr. giv'n in acct. curr't. | \$1,111 51 |
| Dec. 31. By non-res. land taxes. | \$1,111 51 |
| Total amount collected for non-resident lands during 1867. | \$12,340 00 |

STEPHEN KNIGHT, Auditor.

STATEMENT of accounts current. The various towns and townships in account with the county of Essex.

| Dr. | ANDERDON ACCOUNT. | Cr. |
|--|---|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. | |
| Jan. 1, To balance bro't forward, \$634 35 | Feb. 2, By am't of road order. . . \$ 27 19 | |
| June To county rate for 1867..... 737 24 | Mar. 11, By cash..... 360 00 | |
| | Dec. 3, By cash..... 233 61 | |
| | By non-res't land taxes.. 7 83 | |
| | 31, By bal. due co. at date.. 862 96 | |
| | \$1,371 59 | \$1,371 59 |

COLCHESTER ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan. 1. To balance bro't forward \$ | 277 78 |
| Jan. 1. To over credit in sale of 1866..... | 3 91 |
| Apr. 1. Redemption account..... | 7 45 |
| May 23. To cash..... | 257 29 |
| Jan 20. To cash..... | 444 09 |
| To county rates, 1867..... | 2,616 11 |
| Sep 23. To cash..... | 53 93 |
| Dec. Over credit in land sale 1867..... | 2 11 |
| | \$3,615 47 |
| | \$3,615 47 |

GOSFIELD ACCOUNT.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan. 1. To balance bro't forward \$ | 513 26 |
| To over credit in sale '66 | 157 34 |
| Jan. 18. To cash..... | 600 23 |
| To county rate, '67..... | 2,248 21 |
| | \$3,519 04 |
| | \$3,519 04 |

MAIDSTONE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan. 1. To balance bro't forward \$ | 561 62 |
| To over credit on sale '65 | 50 46 |
| June. To county rate for 1867 | 1,762 56 |
| | \$2,374 68 |
| | \$2,374 68 |

MERSEA ACCOUNT.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| April 23. To cash paid treasurer \$ | 16 00 |
| May 30. do do | 682 00 |
| To over credit, sale '65 | 4 77 |
| June To county rate for 1867 | 2,064 04 |
| | \$2,766 81 |
| | \$2,766 81 |

MALDEN ACCOUNT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan'y 1. To bal. bro't forward.. | \$ 10 84 |
| June To county rate for 1867 | 1,090 62 |
| | \$1,101 46 |
| | \$1,101 46 |

ROCHESTER ACCOUNT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan'y 1. To bal. bro't forward.. | \$ 689 14 |
| To cash..... | 95 67 |
| To over credit for sale of 1-66 | 3 16 |
| June To County rate for 1867 | 1,239 33 |
| | \$2,027 30 |
| | \$2,027 30 |

TILBURY WEST ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| April 30. To cash..... | \$ 300 00 |
| June 22. To cash..... | 400 00 |
| To over credit, sale '66 | 809 61 |
| To county rate for 1867 | 1,274 24 |
| Dec. 31. To cash..... | 21 34 |
| To balance at creditor township..... | 567 61 |
| | \$3,372 81 |
| | \$3,372 81 |

WINDSOR ACCOUNT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan'y 1. To bal. bro't forward.. | \$2,727 95 |
| To redemption ac't..... | 3 40 |
| To over credit, sale '66 | 12 31 |
| June 22. To county rate for 1867 | 2,741 07 |
| | \$5,484 73 |
| | \$5,484 73 |

AMHERSTBURG ACCOUNT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan'y 1. To bal. bro't forward.. | \$1,593 12 |
| June 22. To county rate for '67. | 1,269 93 |
| | \$2,863 05 |
| | \$2,863 05 |

SANDWICH TOWN ACCOUNT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan'y 1. To bal. bro't forward.. | \$ 681 92 |
| March. To cash..... | 688 55 |
| June 22. To county rate for '67. | 755 18 |
| | \$2,005 65 |
| | \$2,005 65 |

SANDWICH EAST ACCOUNT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan'y 1. To bal. bro't forward.. | \$2,082 82 |
| To over cr. in sale '68.. | 8 90 |
| June 22. To county rate for '67.. | 2,515 31 |
| | \$4,606 73 |
| | \$4,606 73 |

SANDWICH WEST ACCOUNT.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | 1867. |
| Jan'y 1. To bal. bro't forward.. | \$ 482 64 |
| Jan'y 1. To cash..... | 12 52 |
| Jan'y 1. To over credit sale '66.. | 16 07 |
| June 22. To county rate for 1867. | 1,191 80 |
| | \$1,702 73 |
| | \$1,702 73 |

DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|----------|--|-------------|
| 1867. | To amount borrowed in 1865 from municipal loan fund..... | \$32,000 00 |
| | CR. | |
| | By balance accrued to the credit of the county of Essex on account of payments made to 30th of June, 1867..... | \$11,295 76 |
| Dec. 31, | By balance still due by the county..... | 20,704 24 |
| | | \$32,000 00 |

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS DUE BY SUNDRY PARTIES TO THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1867. | | |
| Dec. 31, | Bullock's sureties..... | \$2,563 55 |
| Dec. 31, | Sheriff McEwan..... | 384 60 |

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to bring under your notice the following matter, and to request your kind consideration of the circumstances herein referred to.

Being one of the special Auditors appointed to examine and report on the Treasurer's books and accounts, I was gratified to find that the report was fully approved of by the Council at the last June session, and that my suggestions respecting a change in the system of keeping the books was ordered to be carried into effect. That change has now been made, and I have posted up the whole of the business pertaining to the Treasurer's office for the year 1867, according to the new plan, which has been found to answer admirably in every respect. The work is greatly reduced, and at the same time made much more easy of being understood. The saving of time alone to the treasurer must be very great, besides which the accounts have all been thoroughly examined and brought up to a point. The office is now clear of all intricacies respecting bygone affairs, and thus the Treasurer has now, for the first time, a fair start and a good system of book-keeping.

By far the most important part of the new plan is the check introduced between the towns or townships and the County Treasurer. Heretofore there was no check at all, and fortunate indeed has it been for the county that an honest man was Treasurer. Now each municipality can, with little or no extra trouble, keep its own account, and check the entries in the Treasurer's books at any time. This, I need not say, is of the most vital importance, and I trust the members of the Council will see that the instructions laid down in the report of the special Auditors are fully carried out.

The amount to be paid for work herein referred to was left an open question, and a committee appointed at last session voted me the sum of \$500 for nearly six months constant work. This I considered altogether inadequate as compensation for the work performed. In order that I might put before the Council a just and proper claim, I wrote to two of the most respectable accountants in Toronto—Messrs. Robertson & Williamson—stating exactly what had been done, and asking what would be a proper charge; and in their replies, which are lodged with the Council, they stated that from \$8 to \$10 per day would be a fair charge. At the rate of \$8 per day, my claim would have been about \$1,250 up to the time of the Council meeting in June last. Being greatly disappointed at the amount voted by the committee, I took no steps to complete the proposed changes until urged by the Warden to do so.

It appears that the Treasurer, being most anxious to introduce the proposed system, and not being able to do so without my assistance, wrote to the Warden urging him to take steps to effect a settlement with me. The Warden wrote to the Reeves and Deputy Reeves asking for authority to get an arbitration; but this was found not to be practicable. In most of the letters received in reply to the Warden, the Reeves recommended that I should go on and complete the proposed changes, leaving it to the

present Council to effect a settlement. And in accordance with that request I have, as before mentioned, written up the entire business of last year in the new system, and I am proud to say that the changes made are fully endorsed by every business man to whom they have been shown; and I assert, with out fear of contradiction, that there is no better system of account keeping for a Treasurer's office to be found in Canada than that now in force in your Treasurer's office.

The Council will please remember, in deciding on what remuneration I should have, that I have been engaged in the work for nearly a twelve-month; that everything I have done has been fully endorsed and approved of; and that if they had got an accountant from a distance, his charge would have been from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Trusting that the members of the Council will give this matter a fair and just consideration,

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

STEPHEN KNIGHT.

Sandwich, 28th of January, 1868.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—As one of the Auditors appointed by a resolution of the Council, at its session in January last, to make a full and thorough investigation into the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the county, from the time of his appointment, and report the same to the Council at its June session (which was done). And inasmuch as no reference is made in our report (where I presume the same should have appeared) to the work done under that resolution, and the compensation therefor; but understanding that my co-Auditor, Mr. Knight, has written very fully at this session to your honorable body, with reference to the remuneration to be paid for the work performed, it would, I conceive, be quite unnecessary to take up the time of the Council with a long letter from me on the subject. Suffice it to say, considering the remuneration for nearly six months arduous labor without intermission much too small, I have only to request most respectfully that this Council will exhibit that sense of justice which I consider due (especially after the encomiums expressed by the Treasurer and the Finance Committee on the work performed) by reconsidering the matter of said remuneration at that time adjudged me.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

ROBERT ALEXANDER WHYTE.

Sandwich, January 28th, 1868.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

We the undersigned inhabitants of the county of Essex beg leave to show that several parties having lands situate and adjoining the township line between Maidstone and Colchester, and having no way of ingress to said lands, humbly pray that your honorable body will pass a by-law ordering said town line between the townships of Maidstone and Colchester on the south side of the Talbot Road to be opened, so that they may have a road to said lands, said town line being now closed up by Mr. Timothy Jones, of Maidstone. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

WM. BEATTIE and 19 others.

Maidstone, January 25, 1868.

To Mr. Timothy Jones, of the township of Maidstone.—Sir—Notice is hereby given you that application will be made to the County Council at its next sitting in the town of Sandwich, for the County of Essex, for the opening up of the town line between the townships of Maidstone and Colchester on the south side of the Talbot Road, and which is by you enclosed. Maidstone, January 23, 1868.—Copy served by Wm. Beattie and Samuel Binn.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to make the necessary arrangements to replace him, the petitioner, in possession of the east half of the west half of lot No. 14 in con. B. of the township of Mersa, said lot having been sold illegally for taxes on the 24th December, 1867; your petitioner having a grant from the crown for said lot, dated the 15th day of August, 1866, and having paid all taxes due on said lot from that date up to the present time. And as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

LEWIS WIGLE,

Leamington, January 27, 1868.

Agent for Benjamin Noble.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the locality hereafter named respectfully sheweth: That the north half of lot No. 284 on the south side of Talbot Road West is situated partly in the township of Maidstone and partly in the township of Colchester; that the town line between said townships consequently runs through said lot, which is owned and occupied by Timothy Jones who has cleared the town line nearly the whole length of said lot, which, when the road comes to be used, will be worth at least \$100 to the county; that he has the same enclosed with the rest of his farm, and has no way of draining the Maidstone part of his farm except by ditching across the town line and through the Colchester part thereof; that we have been informed that application will be made to your honorable body to open said town line across said lot which would be a great injustice to the owner without being any public advantage; that we are of opinion that said town line should remain closed as at present until sufficient funds are appropriated to open and drain it so as to be of some use as a highway, when he would be very glad to open it, as it would be of great advantage to him if properly drained. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated 27th January, 1868.

PATRICK FLANARY and 30 others.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of Peter Rousseau of the township of Anderdon, in the county of Essex, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, peddler, respectfully sheweth: That your petitioner applied for and did obtain a license for peddling within the county of Essex, dated the 10th day of July, 1866, for one year from date; said year ending 10th July, 1867, as appears by the paper under the seal of your corporation herewith annexed; that your petitioner did also at the same time pay to the Treasurer of the county of Essex, as appears by his receipt also herewith annexed, the sum of \$20, (the County Clerk being then absent); that your petitioner has been informed that at your sitting in June last, for some reason or another your honorable Council decided that the money or fees paid by the peddlers for license for peddling in the county of Essex should be refunded to them; and the year for which your petitioner obtained a license, extending from 10th July, 1866, to 10th July, 1867, being six months in 1866 and six months in 1867, ought to qualify your petitioner to ask for and receive the money he paid as aforesaid: therefore your petitioner respectfully prays your honorable Council to take his case into favorable consideration, he being a poor man, and to cause so much of the money by him paid as aforesaid as may seem just to your honorable Council to be refunded.

PETER ROUSSEAU.

Sandwich, January 24, 1868.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of James Deehan, resident in the town of Windsor, peddler, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner did on the 7th of May, 1867, pay to the Treasurer of the county of Essex the sum of \$20, supposing the by law to be good, but which has proved not to be the case; your petitioner therefore begs that his money, \$20, be returned, as has been done with others.

JAMES DEEHAN.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of Antoine Vermette, Jr., of the town of Sandwich, in the county of Essex, humbly sheweth: That on the fourth day of May, 1867, your petitioner obtained a pedler's license from the County Clerk of this county, for which he paid \$20, being at that time a resident of the county, and carrying on business therein.

That by a recent decision of the County Court of this county, in an appeal case—*Ferriss vs. Goble*—it was decided that residents of the county are not required by the statute to take out a peddler's license.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to take the matter into your favorable consideration, and grant him such relief in the premises as to you shall seem just, and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

ANTOINE VERMETTE, JR.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sets forth: That on the 2nd day of April, 1867, he paid \$20 for a license authorizing him to peddle merchandise, etc., within the limits of the county of Essex, with a one-horse team, for one year from said date.

Your petitioner, in examining the Municipal Act, finds that the charge for said license was illegal from the fact that he is a bona fide householder and a permanent resident of the town of Windsor. And as the statute contemplated only the imposition of a license upon persons peddling who have not become permanent residents or householders within the county, your petitioner would therefore pray that the said amount of \$20 be refunded. Your petitioner is further aware that your honorable body have already refunded license money paid into your treasury under similar circumstances.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Windsor, Jan. 29th, 1868.

ROBERT REID.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of Jairus Brush, Jr., of the township of Malden, peddler, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner did on the 16th day of November, 1866, pay to the Treasurer of Essex the sum of \$20, under protest that the By-law imposing that fee was illegal, which has proved to be the case in the suit, *Ferriss vs. Goble*. Your petitioner therefore prays that his money (\$20 with interest) be returned, as has been done with Goble and others.

JAIRUS BRUSH, JR.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

We the undersigned ratepayers of the township of Rochester, being the most interested in the line lately run from the Middle Road down to the village of Rochester for the purpose of making a county road, deem it our duty to beg of you to have said line altered and cause it to be run over,

as follows: Commencing at Mr. John Hogan's on the Middle Road, running north in the old road to an allowance of road between lot No. 20 and the Middle Road lots; thence from said point in a straight line to the gully bridge on lot No. 16, being the property of Mr. Timothy Walker, and being also in the old road; thence from said bridge on a straight line so as to come out and correspond with Ouellette street, in the village of Rochester, according to a plan already, or to be registered, affecting said street. Your petitioners are of opinion that the line run by O. B. Arley, Esq., pointing to the railway station, would be very injurious to ourselves and put us to a great inconvenience; besides, it would require an extraordinary sum to make a good road. Your petitioners have full confidence that you will attend to the matter at once and have the above line altered; and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

JOSEPH BOISVIN and 29 others.

We the undersigned freeholders of the village of Rochester do certify that the above names were signed and executed in our presence with every one's consent and approbation.

VICTOR OUELLETTE.
P. DUMOUCHELLE.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The petition of Sarah Starkie, of the town of Sandwich, county of Essex, widow, respectfully sheweth:

That she has been matron of the gaol in the town of Sandwich for the past six years, and during that time no complaint of want of attention in any way has been brought against her. That your petitioner lost her husband, he being killed whilst employed in the building of the present gaol and court-house. That your petitioner has a large family to support, and her time being constantly employed with the female prisoners, has no other means of support. That your petitioner has been receiving the small amount of \$13 per month; and on account of the high price of provisions, wood, and having to pay rent, she finds it impossible to maintain herself and family. Your petitioner therefore prays that this Council will take her hard case under their consideration and grant an increase to her pay; at the same time authorizing the Clerk to issue her warrant and allow her to be paid in the same way as the other officials of the gaol. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sandwich, January 28, 1868.

SARAH STARKIE.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of the undersigned freeholders of the township of Rochester respectfully sheweth: That it is vitally important to the interest of the township of Rochester that a direct communication should be opened out between the Great Western Railway depot at Belie River and the settlement on Lake Erie, distant less than twenty miles. That the line of road between the first and second concessions would form the most direct as well as the most available line to connect with the settlements of Rothven and Leamington, which already have taken the lead in the manufacturing affairs of the county. No expense would be incurred in the purchase of land for the road, and much work in ditching, grading, etc., in addition to which abundant material for making a road exists in the immediate vicinity.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully beg you to assume said road as a county road, and to cause to be expended thereon such a sum as the importance of the road demands.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

PATRICK TRACEY, J.P., and 117 others.

APPENDIX P.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

The petition of the undersigned, Reeve of the township of Gosfield, respectfully sheweth: That in paying the Volunteers of the North Ridge Company their proportion of the grant of \$2000 voted in 1866, through some mistake there was a deficiency of \$10, which had to be made up by the township in order to make the list good to the men.

The undersigned respectfully asks for the repayment of that amount.

Sandwich, 29th January, 1868.

THEODORE WIGLE.

APPENDIX Q.

To the Warden and Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled

The petition of the undersigned would respectfully shew that he is the owner of part of Lot No. 5, South Malden Road; that his lot was sold for taxes in 1865; that from 1859 upwards there always has been property on the lot sufficient to pay the taxes thereon, and his taxes for 1860-1-2-3-4 & 5 were paid to the Township collector.

That therefore the sale of his lot for such taxes, was illegal, and that therefore he should be reinstated in his land.

He would therefore ask a favorable consideration of his case. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

HENRY F. BUTLER.

APPENDIX R.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

The petition of Pierre Marrentette, Treasurer of the town of Sandwich, humbly sheweth: That as such Treasurer the money appropriated by the council last year for distribution among the volunteers, was paid out by him to them, but that through some error the amount was not sufficient to pay all. One man, William Mears, was paid the sum of \$13.50 by Mr. Gauthier who advanced money to pay the men, until I received the money from the County Treasurer. When I received it, I was short that amount and would pray your honorable body to grant the sum of \$13.50 in order that Mr. Gauthier may be repaid what he advanced.

And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sandwich, 29th January, 1868.

P. MARRENTETTE.

APPENDIX S.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

According to your resolution of this date, the County Treasurer begs to submit the following return of land sold by the sheriff in 1866, for arrears of taxes, on time and not paid.

| LOT. | CON. | ACRES. | AM'T TAXES. | AM'T COSTS. | TOTAL AM'T. | TOWNSHIP. |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| A | 3 | 200 | \$149.30 | \$9.62 | \$158.92 | Gosfield. |
| D | in rear of 1 and 2 on Lake Shore | 210 | 48.25 | 4.57 | 52.82 | Maldstone. |
| 16 | 9 | 200 | 205.84 | 12.40 | 218.24 | Tilbury West. |
| 2 | 10 | 200 | 204.70 | 12.49 | 217.19 | " |
| 13 | 9 | 200 | 165.56 | 10.43 | 175.99 | " |
| E 1/4 4 | 10 | 50 | 47.39 | 4.52 | 51.91 | " |
| 13 | 11 | 200 | 165.52 | 10.44 | 175.96 | " |

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX T.

Your special committee appointed to confer with Mr. Knight relative to the new system of book keeping introduced by that gentleman and to fix the amount of remuneration to be paid him and Mr. Whyte for their services in connection with the investigation made into the accounts of the County Treasurer, beg leave to report: That after careful inquiry and upon due consideration they would recommend that the sum of \$425 be paid Mr. Knight in full of all dues and demands to this date.

Your committee cannot recommend that Mr. Whyte be paid any additional remuneration to that already received by him, as they consider he has been amply paid for his services.

Committee Room, Jan. 30th, 1868.

D. A. McMULLIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX U.

The Jurors of our Lady the Queen, report—They have examined the Gaol, and have found the Gaol to be clean, and in good order as far as the gaol is concerned. And they also wish to report, that they consider the gaol in a very unsafe state, caused by the giving away and bulging out of the back wall of the gaol.

We recommend that the county council take immediate steps to repair this tottering wall.

(Signed), J. LAMBIE, Foreman.

APPENDIX V.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on Roads and Bridges respectfully report that they have carefully examined the different petitions placed before them for their consideration, and recommend that they be laid over till the February session. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, 31st Jan., 1868.

THEODORE WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX W.

The Gaol committee beg leave to report that they have examined the gaol and found the same in a very clean and orderly state. The inmates expressed themselves well satisfied with the treatment received at the hands of the Governor of the gaol and his subordinates.

Your committee would recommend that the well which supplies the gaol with water should be sunk at least two feet deeper, as it is now almost dry. Some provision ought in the meantime to be made for supplying the gaol with water.

Your committee would also recommend that the old pump now in use in the gaol, and which is worn out, should be removed and a new force-pump with hose and pipes sufficiently long to reach the farthestmost cell and which would add greatly to the safety to the building, should be provided. They would also recommend that a new cooking stove be furnished, as the one at present in use is in a dangerous state. Also, some common benches for the male wards of the gaol. Your committee would in conclusion recommend that the several doors leading into the Court Room be covered with listing. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, January 31, 1868.

JOHN CHAMBERS, Chairman.

APPENDIX X.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

I beg to address you upon the subject of the present insurance upon the old gaol, the sum of \$4,000. This sum is far greater than the value of the building and would necessarily be more than would be paid by the

Insurance Companies in the event of fire. I have therefore to request that you will permit me to insure for a less amount at the expiration of the existing policies. In fact, I am certain that it will be impossible to re-insure for a similar amount, as the building is so much out of repair, the roof being wholly inadequate to keep out the rain.

Your obedient servant, J. B. GAUTHIER.

APPENDIX Y.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed to make such suggestions as they may deem necessary and advisable, with reference to the municipal and assessment acts, beg to submit the following:

Your committee would suggest that it be recommended to amend the 76th clause of the Municipal Institutions Act by inserting after the words "In towns," "Two hundred dollars" instead of "Four hundred dollars."

They would also suggest that the clause disqualifying persons from voting who have not paid their taxes by the 16th December in each year, be repealed.

They would further recommend that the law be so amended as to permit all Reeves, Deputy Reeves and Councillors to act as Commissioners for the expenditure of all grants of money in opening out and improving town lines, &c.

They would recommend that County Councils be empowered to prohibit parties, whether residents or not, from peddling without first having taken out a license.

Would recommend that no appeal be granted from the equalization of the assessment rolls as equalized by the several County Councils.

They would also recommend that in towns where there is a Police Magistrate, such Magistrate should be empowered to impose a penalty of three or six months' imprisonment upon parties convicted of petty criminal offences.

Your Committee would also recommend that power be conferred upon local Municipal Councils to impose a special rate upon all unoccupied lands for the improvement of roads, &c.

They would, in conclusion recommend that the assessment law be so amended that the taxes which may accrue upon all non-resident lands may be paid into the city, town, township or village Treasurer. And that when any portion of taxes has been in arrears for five years, then the city, town, township or village Treasurer shall issue his warrant to the County Treasurer, who shall proceed to sell the same as now provided.

Committee Room, 31st Jan., 1868.

D. A. McMULLIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX Z.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

Your committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following reports, petitions and accounts.

REPORTS.—The report of the County Treasurer. The report of the County Auditors.

PETITIONS.—The Petition of Peter Rousseau, praying to be refunded twenty dollars paid by him for Pedlar's license, the By-law under which such license was issued having been held by the Court to be illegal. The petition of Antoine Vermette, Jr., containing a similar prayer. The petition of Robert Reid, containing a similar prayer. A similar petition and prayer from Jarius Brush. The petition of Jas. Deehan with a similar prayer. A petition of Henry Butler, praying redress in consequence of the illegal sale for taxes of lot No. 5, S. Malden road, Colchester. A petition

from Sarah Starkie praying for additional salary as matron of the County Gaol. A petition from the County Clerk praying for additional remuneration for the extra work and labor performed by him in connection with his duties as County Clerk. A petition from Theodore Wigle, Reeve of Gosfield, praying that that township be reimbursed \$10 paid by it on account of the appropriation made in 1866 to the Essex volunteers. A similar petition from Pierre Marentette, Treasurer of the Town of Sandwich, praying to be reimbursed thirteen dollars and fifty cents paid Wm. Mears, a volunteer, and for which no provision was made.

Accounts.—An account from Henry Teakle for repairs done to Court House amounting to \$78.00. An account from Jeremiah York for repairs to Court House amounting to \$94.00. An account from the Dominion office for advertising, amounting to \$5.00. A similar account from Essex Record office amounting to \$5.60. An account from the County Clerk for petty disbursements amounting to \$5.00. An account from the Deputy Clerk of the Crown for six months' office rent, \$20.00. An account from C. St. Louis, for postage for County Treasurer's and County Clerk's office, amounting to \$12.29. An account from Messrs. Chewitt for stationery, &c. \$47.21. An account from Richmond & Backus for same, \$3.76.

Your committee would recommend that the reports of the County Treasurer and Auditors be adopted with their accompanying abstracts, and that the same be published in the minutes.

With regard to the petitions of Messrs. Rousseau, Vermette, Reid, Deehan and Brush your committee would recommend that Mr. Rousseau be refunded ten dollars; Mr. Brush, fifteen dollars; and the other gentlemen named, twenty dollars each, the last three named having taken out their licenses under the By-law which has been held to be illegal.

As regards the petition of Henry Butler, they would also recommend that the amount paid at the tax sale be refunded the purchaser of the lot together with the interest, and charged to the township of Colchester, said lot appearing to have been illegally sold.

Your committee would recommend that the prayer of Mrs. Starkie be granted, and that she be allowed the additional sum of half a dollar a week to the salary she at present receives.

As regards the petition of the County Clerk, your committee recommend that he be paid the additional sum of fifty dollars for the services performed by him in connection with the work referred to in his petition.

Your committee would also recommend that in consequence of the late messenger having lost his situation by some misunderstanding that he be allowed the sum of five dollars.

Your committee would also recommend that the several accounts above referred to be paid with the exception of that of Mr. Teakle, your committee being of the opinion that the sum charged, \$78, for the work done is altogether too much. They would, however, recommend that he be paid \$60 upon his giving a receipt in full.

With reference to the communication of Mr. Chisholm referred to, your committee would recommend that it remain over until the next session for consideration, as also the communication of Mr. Buchan, the Bursar of the Toronto University.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, 30th Jan., 1868.

APPENDIX A 1.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on printing beg leave to report that in accordance with directions to that effect, they received tenders from the

publishers of the Dominion and Essex Record for all printing required in the County for the current year, with the exception of the collectors and assessment rolls and assessment notices.

That the tender of the Dominion was \$400, and that in case of an extra session he would publish three hundred and fifty copies for \$30.

The tender of the publisher of the Record was \$280, with an additional charge in case of an extra session of \$15 for 150 copies. Your committee therefore recommend that the contract for printing for the current year, be given the publisher of the Record, his being much the lowest tender. They would also recommend that satisfactory bonds be furnished for the due performance of the work.

Committee Room, 1st Feb., 1868.

GORE ATKIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX A 2.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee begs leave to report the following petition:

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled.

The memorial of the County Council of the county of Essex, most respectfully sheweth:

That your memorialists have had submitted to them at their meeting a copy of the Agricultural Act, which has been introduced to your Honorable House by the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Hon. John Carling, wherein it is provided in sub-section two of section forty-six (46) that the whole sum to be granted to any electoral division will not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800). Your memorialists cannot but view this provision as unjust and unfair to the interests of this county. This county is composed of thirteen separate municipalities, covering a large area of country, and containing a population according to the last census report of twenty-five thousand two hundred and eleven (25,211) a number exceeding that of any other electoral division in the province excepting two, and nearly twice as large as many others, as may be verified by referring to the census report and the Confederation Act. And your memorialists would also submit to your Honorable House, that in their opinion grants for agricultural purposes ought to be made in greater amounts to new and unsettled districts, where farming may be said to be in its infancy, rather than in old-settled counties, near where the provincial show is held, and where the best markets are open to the farmers. Your memorialists would therefore pray that your Honorable House would be pleased to cause a provision to be inserted in the said Agricultural Bill providing for the distribution of the Government grant according to population, and if possible with reference to the locality. And as in duty bound, your memorialists will ever pray.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 110.

Passed Jan. 30th, 1868.

By-law to amend By-law No. 91.

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to amend By-law No. 91 entitled "A By-law to regulate the issuing of licences to Auctioneers within the corporation of the county of Essex,"

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled, that the said By-law No. 91, be amended by substituting ten dollars in the place of fifty dollars.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 111.

Passed, Jan. 31st, 1868.

A By-law to assume as a county road the side line known as No. 6 side road running north from the town line between Mersea and Tilbury West, to Stony Point station of the Great Western Railway.

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to assume as a county road that portion of the side line known as No. 6 in the township of Tilbury West, running north from the town line between Mersea and Tilbury West to the Stony Point Station of the Great Western Railway.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled, that that portion of said side line No. 6 in the township of Tilbury West running north from the town line between Mersea and Tilbury West be assumed as a county road.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 112.

Passed Jan. 31st, 1868.

A By-law to appoint Auditors for the county of Essex.

Whereas, the municipal council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, did by vote, appoint Robert A. Whyte as auditor, and the Warden by exercise of his privilege by appointing Stephen Knight auditor to act with Robert A. Whyte as auditors for the said county of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled, that the said Robert A. Whyte and Stephen Knight be, and they are hereby appointed to all intents and purposes, auditors of the said county of Essex for the current year.

And be it further enacted that the said Robert A. Whyte and Stephen Knight shall be entitled to receive as a salary, fifty dollars per annum each for their services as auditors.

And be it further enacted, that the salaries are to be paid to the said Robert A. Whyte and Stephen Knight by warrant upon the county Treasurer of the said county of Essex quarterly, and that the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of their salaries as they become due.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 113.

Passed Feb., 1868.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 112.

Be it enacted by the municipal corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled that By-law 112 entitled a By-law to appoint auditors for the county of Essex, be amended by striking out the name of Robert Alexander Whyte and substituting that of Leonard Nightingale.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1868.

FINANCE.—The Warden, Messrs. McGregor, Delisle, Langlois, St. Louis, Ruthven, McLean, Cunningham, McMullin.

PRINTING.—The Warden, Messrs. McMullin, Delisle, Cunningham and Ruthven.

GAOL.—Messrs. Wigle, Chambers, Montreuil, Conroy and Ray.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Messrs. Chambers, Fox, Ray, Wigle, Wright, Henderson, Conroy, Shipley and Montreuil.

EDUCATION.—Messrs. Chambers, Ruthven and Wright.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Corporation of the County of Essex.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Council Chamber, Feb. 24th, 1868.

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex met in the council chamber, in the town of Sandwich, for the purpose of taking into consideration a By-law to raise four thousand dollars by debentures, as a loan to the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, and such other business as might be brought before them.

Present—the Warden and Messrs. McMullin, Langlois, Chambers, Ruthven, St. Louis, Montreuil, Ray, McLean, Henderson, Wright, Fox, Chambers and Wigle.

The Warden explained the object of the meeting.

The tenders for gaol supplies were opened, and read by the Clerk.

Mr. McMullin moves, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That the tender of F. Winter for meat, Julius Delirde for bread, C. Haggart for wood, and J. B. Gauthier for groceries be accepted, theirs being the lowest tenders, upon their furnishing satisfactory sureties for the due performance of the proposed contracts. Carried.

Mr. Ray gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition from John Stone, and others, relative to the assuming of new road, which has just been surveyed between Maidstone and Rochester.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law for the appointment of Windle M. Wigle as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Eastern townships, say Colchester, Gosfield, Mersea, Tilbury West, Rochester and Maidstone.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Wright, That the Warden and the gaoler be requested to see that the contractors for supplying the gaol, fulfil the terms of their contracts in every particular. Carried.

Mr. Ray presented the petition of John Stone and others, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Appendix A.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from Levi Loveless and others, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Langlois, seconded by Mr. McMullin that this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Carried.

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, February 26th, 1868.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present:—The Warden, and Messrs. McMullin, Langlois, St. Louis, Chambers, Conroy, Delisle, Montreuil, Ray, McLean, Henderson, Wright, Fox, Wigle, and Cunningham.

In the order of the day Mr. Wigle asked leave to allow his notice of motion relative to the appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures to lay over, which was granted.

A communication from R. A. Whyte, late auditor, asking the Warden to request the County Clerk to issue a warrant in his favor for \$50, and of one year's salary, was read.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Fox, That Mr. Whyte's demand on the corporation be not entertained.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from Lawrence Cloutier and others, which was referred to the Road and Bridge committee. App. C.

Leave was granted to Mr. Petit, to address the Council relative to the illegal sale of certain lands in the township of Maidstone.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, That the additional papers relating to Mr. Petit's claim against this corporation be referred to the Finance committee.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. St. Louis, That the amount as surety to be given by the County Treasurer in addition to the £1000, guarantee of the European Assurance Society, be £1000. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Wright, That Thomas Waldron be paid the sum of seventy-five dollars for land taken from him on the town-line between Malden and Colchester, \$25 to be paid by the municipality of Malden, \$25 by the municipality of Colchester, and \$25 out of the general fund of the County. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Conroy, That the report of the Printing committee be not received, and that the Clerk be directed to notify the parties to put in sealed tenders by 2 o'clock p.m. to-morrow, stating what they will do the printing for in block.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That whereas the tender for printing put in by Mr. Richmond was \$400, and \$30 for each extra session, and tender of Mr. Laurie was \$280 and \$15 for each extra session, be it therefore resolved, that the tender of Mr. Laurie be accepted.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. McMullin, Shipley, Langlois, Chambers, and Delisle, 5. Nays—Messrs. St. Louis, Ruthven, Conroy, Montrieul, Ray, McLean, Henderson, Wright, Fox, Wigle, and Cunningham, 11.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The Warden addressed the Council in regard to certain articles that had been furnished the gaol, according to a resolution passed at last session, also relative to insuring the new gaol and court house, also the old court house building.

Mr. Ray gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to assume a new road which has just been surveyed out on the banks of the Belle River as a county road.

Leave was granted to Mr. Petit to address the Council, relative to the illegal sale of certain lands in the township of Maidstone.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, That W. Y. Petit be paid the sum of \$204.42, being the amount paid by J. H. Petit, at sheriff's sale in November, 1857, with the interest due thereon at the present time for Lot No. 15, in the 2nd Concession, Maidstone, and that the said amount be charged against the said municipality of Maidstone, as the lot clearly appears to have been illegally sold. Carried.

Mr. Chambers gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to capitalize the Non-Resident Land Fund in the County of Essex.

Mr. McMullin moves, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That the Warden and Clerk be and are hereby authorized and instructed to effect an insurance in the Royal, Mutual, and British American Companies, upon the gaol and court house, and the old gaol buildings, the former in the sum of \$16,000, and the latter in the sum of \$2,000. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole on the By-law to raise four thousand dollars by debentures as a loan to "The Sandwich Street Plank Road Company." Mr. Ruthven in the chair.

The By-law was read a second time. The Council resumed. The chairman reported By-law without amendments. By-law ordered to be read a third time on the third Monday in June next.

The special committee appointed to inquire into and report as to the advisability of erecting a County Poor and Work House, presented their report which was adopted. Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Delisle, That the County Engineer be instructed to furnish for the information of this Council the probable cost of a House of Refuge, 100 feet in length by 60 feet in width, two stories high, in the township of Anderdon; also, to report upon the advisability of converting the old gaol into a House of Refuge, and probable cost of so doing, the cost of such report not to exceed \$20. Carried.

The Road and Bridge committee presented their report, which was adopted. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Montrieul, seconded by Mr. Langlois, That the clerk be authorized to get a competent person to examine the roof of the court house to ascertain the cause of its leaking and get it repaired. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mr. Langlois, that the Council do adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THREE O'CLOCK.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present.

The tenders for the county printing were opened, and read by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Montrieul, That Mr. White's tender for printing being the lowest be accepted, on his furnishing approved security to the satisfaction of the Warden for the due performance of the contract, and that the work be paid for as completed. Carried.

Mr. Ray introduced a By-law to assume a road from the middle road in Rochester to Belle River village, which was read a first time.

Mr. Wigle introduced a By-law for the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and measures, which was read a first time.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Langlois in the chair. The By-laws were read a second time. The Council resumed. The By-laws were read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, receive each the sum of fifteen dollars for their services for the present year, and they shall inspect each township and the town of Amherstburg. Carried.

Mr. England presented an account against the county, which was read by the Clerk. Leave was granted to Mr. England to address the Council relative to his account. Mr. England's account was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. McMullin gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to empower this Council to dispose by public sale a certain portion of the townline between the township of Anderdon and the town of Amherstburg.

Moved by Mr. Ray and seconded by Mr. Henderson, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, Feb. 27th, 1863.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

In the order of the day Mr. Chambers asked leave to allow his notice of motion to capitalize the Non-Resident Land Fund to lay over for a short time, which was granted.

Mr. McMullin asked leave to allow his By-law to stand over for an hour, which was granted.

The Finance committee presented their report. Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Wright, That the Finance committee report be amended by striking off \$18 from Teakle's bill. Lost.

The report was adopted.

The special committee appointed in June last to superintend certain repairs to be made to the Registry office presented their report, which was adopted. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Fox, that in consequence of the inconvenience felt by this Council when reference is required to be made to the minutes of former years, and the loss of time and trouble occasioned thereby, owing to the loose way they are now in, the clerk is therefore directed to have the minutes of the year 1850 in connection with the minutes of the following years up to date, bound in three volumes for the use of this Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Shipley, Whereas Mr. Antoine Vermette, turnkey of the gaol, has been a faithful servant for the last nine years, and his present salary not being adequate to the amount of labor he has performed. Resolved that the sum of fifty dollars be added to his salary each year from date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Shipley, That the Sandwich Dramatic Club be and they are hereby authorized to have the partition in the upper portion of the old gaol removed, such removal to be at the expense of the said club, and that the club be instructed to superintend such removal. Carried.

Mr. McMullin introduced a By-law to authorize the Warden to issue debentures on the credit of the Non-Resident Land Fund of the County, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on the third Monday in June next.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, and seconded by Mr. Fox, that this Council do adjourn until the third Monday in June next. Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned freeholders of the township of Rochester, humbly sheweth,

That most of us have already petitioned our Reeve, Joseph A. Ray, Esq., requesting him to do all in his power to get the Belle River road straightened from the Middle Road down to the village of Rochester, and said petition for some legitimate causes has been on a stand-still until now.

Your petitions thought it expedient and advisable to petition your honorable body so as to get said road straightened, and also granted in preference to the new intended road passing in the second line for which you have had a petition presented to you last session to that effect.

Your petitioners further request that you will not abandon and overlook a road already open, and on which there has been considerable of money laid out (and one which promises to be of great public good, besides being in a most centre place in the county) for another line partly made, and the balance of which passes through a regular swamp, which would cost an immense sum of money to complete it, and would deprive the inhabitants of the southern townships (wishing to do business with the railway company) of a good road for many years to come.

Yours petitioners are further willing to grant and give up all right of way free from any charge or demands whatsoever, provided the said road is straightened, and also for the purpose of making and having it assumed as a county road, provided always that they get in return the old road now running along Belle River, with the privilege and power to close, shut and abandon said road if demanded and found necessary by any of the following subscribers living on said road, and provided also that the said straightened road shall be laid out and surveyed so as to correspond and terminate in South street in the village of Rochester, according to a plan made by J. S. Laird, Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor.

And your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray.

JOHN STONE,
and 114 others.

APPENDIX B.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned ratepayers, freeholders, and householders of the township of Gosfield, humbly sheweth,

That it is desirable and expedient to have direct communication from Belle River station, on the Great Western Railway, with the settlement on Lake Erie. And we would strongly urge upon your most honorable Council to adopt the line of road recommended by Mr. Bartley, County Engineer, by assuming the second concession, in the township of Rochester, as a county road, (commonly known as the Charon line) connecting at the townline of Gosfield with the side road between lots 18 and 19, eleventh concession, in said township of Gosfield, then south to Olinda post office, Ruthven and Union. The report of Mr. Bartley plainly and clearly shewing that this line of road is the most direct, cheapest, and available, being wholly on Government allowance for road, with a ridge of gravel running parallel through a valuable section of country, and developing the resources of the county, and we sincerely trust that the Council will adopt immediate measures for the construction of said line of road, and in duty will ever pray.

Gosfield, Feb. 20th, 1867.

LEVI LOVELESS,
and 38 others.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in session assembled:

The petition of the undersigned freeholders of the township of Rochester, humbly sheweth,

That it is vitally important to the interest, of the township of Rochester that a direct communication should be opened out between the Great Western Railway depot at Belle River, and the settlement on Lake Erie, distant less than twenty miles.

That the line of road between the first and second concessions would form the most direct as well as the most available line to connect with the settlements of Ruthven and Leamington, which already have taken the

lead in the manufacturing affairs of the county. No expense would be incurred in the purchase of land for this road, and much work in ditching, grading, &c., in addition to which abundant material for making a road exist in the immediate vicinity.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully beg you to assume said road as a county road, and cause to be expended thereon such a sum as the importance of the road demands.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

L. CLOUTIER,
and 167 others.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled:
GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed at the last session of the Council to inquire into and report as to the advisability of erecting a County Poor and Work House, beg leave to report,

That a proposition has been made your committee on behalf of the Wyandotte tribe of Indians, residing in the township of Anderdon, offering a deed of ten acres of stone quarry gratis to the county in consideration that such work house shall be established in said municipality.

Also an offer from H. H. Cunningham, Esq., of Anderdon, offering to lease 100 acres to the corporation for the term of ninety-nine years, at a rental of \$150 per year.

Your committee do not however consider it advisable at present to recommend the acceptance of either proposition, but would recommend that the matter remain over for consideration until the June session for the purpose of enabling your committee to ascertain the probable cost of a suitable building at Anderdon, as well as to determine the probable cost of converting the old gaol into a House of Refuge.

GORE ATKIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on Roads and Bridges, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the several petitions laid before them at the last January session. And would recommend that the petitions of Levi Loveless and others, and from Lesperance Cloutier and others, be not entertained, and would report that with regard to a petition from William Beattie and others, praying for the opening of the townline between Colchester and Maidstone, and now closed by Timothy Jones. Your committee would therefore recommend that the Clerk be instructed to notify the said Timothy Jones to open the same within three months. And your committee would further recommend that the petition of John Stone and others, with regard to the Belle River road be granted, and that the By-law assuming the old Belle River road be repealed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEODORE WIGLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that the following accounts have been submitted to them, all of which they recommend to be paid:

An account from John Richmond for advertising, amounting to \$42 36; from P. G. Laurie, amounting to \$42 36; from Wm. Rolfe, for Stoves furnished gaol, amounting to \$62 25; from Louis Neveux, for Pumps furnished gaol, amounting to \$43 20; from Mason for Lamps for Council Chamber, \$9 40; from County Clerk, petty disbursements, \$6 00; from A. Hulton, for repairing water conductor on Court house, \$2 50; from Lander Juliboise, for benches for Gaol, \$10,00.

They would also recommend that Mr. Henry Teakle be paid \$18 00, being the balance of his account for repairs to Court House.

With regard to the claim of Mr. James England, which has been laid before your committee, for compensation in consequence of an alleged delay in completing the roof of the Registry building, and procuring shutters for the same, amounting to \$192 50, your committee recommend that the same be not entertained.

Council Room, 28th February, 1868.

GORE ATKIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed in June last to superintend certain repairs to be made to the Registry office, beg leave to report,

That by virtue of the power vested in them by your honorable body, they, on behalf of the corporation in July last, entered into a contract with Mr. James England for the erection of an additional building according to the plans and specifications submitted by O. Bartley, Esq., the County Engineer, (which plans and specifications, together with the contract, have been filed in the office of the County Clerk) for the price or sum of \$1100 00.

That subsequently your committee deemed it advisable to have the future roof of the building—the old as well as the new—covered with slate instead of the material recommended in the specification of the said O. Bartley, and for which they agreed to pay the said James England an additional sum of \$125, and the further sum of \$78 for extra work performed by the said England in providing pigeon-holes for the use of said office.

That by the terms of said contract the said building was to have been fully completed by the first day of October last, but which has not, for some cause wholly inexplicable to your committee, been so completed up to the present time.

Your committee would therefore recommend that in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said contract, the County Engineer be instructed to dismiss the said James England, and to employ such other person or persons to complete the said contract as he shall deem proper, and that the amount paid such person or persons shall be deducted from any moneys which may be due said England on account of such contract.

Your committee beg to state for the information of your honorable body that the amount which the said England up to the present time has received on account of the contract entered into as aforesaid is \$1290.50.

Your committee have been informed that Mr. England has an additional claim for extra excavation, erecting out-houses, &c., but as he has not yet put in his account for the same, they are of course unable to give the amount of such claims. It is, however, the intention of your committee to instruct the County Engineer to make an estimate forthwith of the extra work so done, and they hope to be in a position at the next session of the Council to report finally upon the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, Feb. 26, 1868.

GEORGE SHIPLEY, Chairman.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 114.

To assume a road from middle road in Rochester to Belle River Village, in said Township, as laid out by S. Laird, Esq., Provincial Surveyor.

Passed February 26th, 1868.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, that the road as laid out by S. Laird, Esq., Provincial Surveyor, running from the Middle Road in the Township of Rochester to Belle River village in said Township, be and is hereby assumed as a County Road.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 115.

A By-law to appoint Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the County of Essex.

Passed February 26th, 1868.

Whereas it is deemed expedient and advisable to appoint Inspectors of Weights and Measures in and for the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that William Bain, of the town of Sandwich, and Windle M. Wigle of of the Township of Gosfield, be, and they are hereby appointed Inspectors of weights and measures for the said County of Essex.

Be it further enacted that for the purposes of this By law the said County of Essex shall be divided into two divisions, the first division to comprise the Townships of Sandwich East, Sandwich West, Auderdon, Malden and the town of Amherstburg. The Second division to comprise the Townships of Mersea, Gosfield, Maidstone, Rochester, Colchester, and Tilbury West.

Be it further enacted that the said William Bain be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of the said first division, and the said Windle M. Wigle, Inspector of said second division.

Be it further enacted that the said inspectors shall have and are hereby trusted with full power and authority to seize and destroy all weights and measures not of the proper standard.

Be it further enacted that a penalty not exceeding \$20 00, nor less than \$1 00 be imposed on such person or persons as shall have in his, her, or their possession unjust or unstamped weights and measures, steel-yards or other weighing machines, such a penalty to be recovered before any justice of the peace, and in default of any goods or chattels to be distrained, the offender to be imprisoned in the common gaol for any period not exceeding twenty days, one moiety of the penalty to be paid to the complainant, and the other moiety to be paid to the County Treasurer.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

GORE ATKIN, Warden.